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Sunday, January 1, 1928

Ellen R. Dingley:
Her Diary for 1928.

Happy New Year, Diary! Here comes another year of expectancy! go to it!
Ellen woke us up at 8:45. Berri - it was cold so Hugie gave Ellen her bath & then brought her into bed with us - we had lots of fun & stayed there till tea! Then I had a time getting my work done - Hugie busy cold-proofing doors etc - before Nellie & Mr. D. came to a very good roast beef dinner which Claire cooked. Hugie & Scotty went walking & Nellie & I fed Ellen & kept her next door while we went out in the cold to call first on Aunt F. & then on Martha - Cat & Mrs. F. then this time! Supper next door & then Hugie & I beat at bridge.

Monday, January 2, 1928

This is my dangerous day - so
Hugie very sweetly brought
my breakfast & to me in
bed and Heinie took
charge of Ellen. I lay in
bed until eleven &
then wrote letters to Lily
Beall & Aunt Maud & Mai.
Lunch at one & Hugie went
out with Charley again &
Heinie came to feed Ellen.
Then Martha & Mary came
& we played some bridge
& had tea. Ellen got fussy
so we shipped her next
door - Hugie & Charley came
back & it was all quite gay.
After dinner I read "Rain
before Seven" by Eric Reade with
until a bunch came in for
drinks before going to a
military ball to which I
couldn't go. Hugie took Heinie
& I went to bed. Heard them all

Tuesday, January 3, 1928

up at the usual hour again -
with Hugie giving Ellen her
baths & taking his bath
before dressing me. He is
good. The man came to
fix the Helvator & I took
well enjoying putting the
cups to bed & doing a big
wreathing. Mr. D. & Heinie
came to lunch & then went
down town & washed
home to feed Ellen. Mr. D.
carried her downstairs
for me & she played
around pulling balls
off the tree etc. While I wrote
at my desk. Heinie came in
later & played with her & then
Hugie. After dinner Hugie
took Heinie & me to see
Charles Ray in "The Fire
Brigade". Very good but the
thrilling part got me all
upset & Hugie told me not to

Wednesday, January 4, 1928

Attended to Ellen and my household affairs - did the washing and washed down town. Hugo & Kevin walked home with me. After lunch I worked at my desk, fed Ellen & then she & I waited & waited upstairs for Mary to come & take us down. I finally took Ellen down myself after annoying a bit on the bed. When Mary came, I hams late! Ellen unusually cute today. I thought, after dinner Hugo & Chubby & I took the tree down & then they went walking & I wrote to the family. Kevin came over & we chatted about going to N. Y. I started knitting & wrote pre-

Thursday, January 5, 1928

we didn't hear the alarm today & were a bit late - I finally got down town, but kept Hugo waiting for me & was scolded. After lunch I perforce took a nap. Fed Ellen, late of course, and then decided to go to Martha's to tea if M.D. would keep Ellen - which she did. I stop & at Aunt Li to return a basket. Took my knitting to Martha's & had a nice visit with her. After dinner I rushed off to choir practice & then to orchestra rehearsal. I certainly can't keep up with those musicians but I enjoy it anyway. O.

Friday, January 6, 1928

Did my work more or less
on time this A.M. and was
then my shopping by the
time Hugo was ready to
come home. After lunch
I wrote to Charlotte having
just got a nice letter
from her. Then I fed
Ellen and did a few chores
before taking her down
to meet Minnie. The latter
went to the barber as Ellen
& I went to Martha's - again!
to wait for her. Mrs. Lane
& Mrs. Coliffe came to see
Martha - always someone.
Then Minnie & I walked up to
Mamie's. After dinner Minnie
& I went to see the High
School basket ball game.
we saw Paul Crut - fine!
They beat Huntington.
Hugo came & walked home
with us. Then he & I read.

Saturday, January 7, 1928

Leaving Ellen in charge of
pop. M-D. & the office in
charge of poor Helen, Hugo
& I diled off at ten for
Williamsport. A nice
mild day & I enjoyed the
ride. We had lunch at
the swimming and I ate
boiled live lobsters with
great relish. Then he went
to an insurance examination
and I walked out to meet
Margaret Conyell. We went
to her house & had a nice
chat until Hugo came
for me. On the way home
we stopped at Jersey Shore
& had a nice finding the
Shefferts house. Only Mrs. S.
there. We had supper at the
Hablensburg inn and then
home in time to see Adolf
Menjou in "Gentleman of
Paris" - a very good movie.

Sunday, January 8, 1928

We slept rather late & if
Mr. D. hadn't come over
to kick Ellen in bed, I
couldnt have got to
church - missed the choir
as it was. Slept in to call
on Aunt K. afterward. After
dinner I got all upset at
finding my check book
had been tampered with -
Clair? - but she denied
it. Hugo & Charley went
walking and Minnie
came over & fed Ellen
while I did the washing.
Then we sat down here &
I wrote to Minnie & sorted
out pretty funny cards. Sheep.
Minnie tried to sew but played
with Ellen mostly. Paper
next door & Hugo in a bad
humor! But he cheered up
& we played bridge until
we each almost fell asleep.

Monday, January 9, 1928

No Clair! Hugo went to see
her after breakfast & she
said I'd accused her of stealing
a diamond ring! And sewing
more ties. I did rug work &
got lunch - beans, of course.
Then I wrote to Kate in
answer to a cheery one from
her today. Mr. D. helped me
by getting Ellen's vegetables
ready & I fed her and did
the washing, listening all
the while for Clair who
was coming to see me -
she never came - although
Minnie came in later who found
the maid's dress Clair had
in the mail box. Hugo & I
together got supper but
I lost it & felt even sicker.
Ann came to wash all to-
day's dishes. I got sick again.
Hugo took me to see Mary's
he said.
Minnie - not home to me.

Tuesday, January 10, 1928

Before I was up Margaret Mitchell
phoned & before breakfast she
was here. We had a short
business talk & then she
started in. I thought I'd
never get Ellen to bed I was
so busy showing Margaret
what to do. She went
down town with Helen &
she & M. J. came to lunch.
Took a much-needed nap
and fed Ellen & was just
getting settled down when
when Aunt J. came in with
a cherry pie for our dinner.
She took Ellen & me driving
with her, too & Bill. Then I
went next door where Mrs.
Blair was showing M. J. let
for the choir play. Margaret
put on a nice dinner & then
M. J. & Helen came over for
a few rubbers of bridge. Then
Hugie went out & I got lonely

Wednesday January 11, 1928

still a few things to show
M. but I got Ellen to bed
promptly, washed & went
down town, buying Mary
a rag rug for her birthday
& walking home with
her. After lunch I packed
sauerkraut from my (don't)
I wrote to the family, fed
Ellen & was just ready
when Martha & Cat came
to take Ellen & me driving
to State College where Cat
had to go to the "athletic"
store. Martha treated us to
cocoa at the Tenway &
Ellen was much interest-
ed. Home early & I snuggled.
After dinner Hugie brought
Norman White out to
play some bridge with us
& Helen. We played steadily
until after eleven & we
all seemed to enjoy it.

Thursday, January 12, 1928

Norman White came out with
Nugie to see Ellen before
she had her bath. I cer-
tainly do hope that man.
Did my chores & went
down town. After lunch
took a good sized nap
making Ellen late with
her lunch again - but
she never seems to mind.
She and I stayed up-
stairs, mending Nugie's
gloves. Once when I went
downstairs she yelled -
"M.D. heard her & didn't like
it much, but after all, she's
my baby." After supper
Nugie had a poker party
& I made sand-
wiches - onion ones, too! -
Mary came in & helped &
then the three females saw
Gilbert Roland in "Rose of the
Golden West" Fair. Then we ate

Friday, January 13, 1928

Poor Marguerite was kept
cleaning up after the poker
party. I did my dishes
& washed down town. Filling
phoned & came to lunch
which she seemed to enjoy
altho she didn't eat much.
We enjoyed her anyway.
She talked to me all two
- then we got Ellen up. I
had to go to Yvonne's to play
bridge but Hil couldn't
stay anyway. At Yvonne's
we organized an after-
noon bridge club & had a very
nice time. - Marguerite took
very good care of Ellen -
took her out in her carriage
after dinner. Nugie took
me to see Gertrude & Bill
at the Rialtoville. She
was only on for 15 minutes
- the rest of the time we watched
movies - but I liked Gertrude

Saturday, January 14, 1928

got Margaret to clean the third floor closet & help her a bit with her duties for Ellen. Then I washed supper bowl & bought food for M. D.'s birthday dinner tomorrow. After lunch I wrote into next door then seeing help me feed Ellen. Then I had all the washing to do. Finally Ellen & I got settled around table. I washed & dried a bit & Ellen put her pants & got a funny warning. Then I wrote to the family - a nice long letter. After dinner Charley & Minnie came in to play bridge. They beat Hugo & me & then the two men went walking while Minnie & I had a chat on sex-related topic - O!

Sunday, January 15, 1928

got to church in time for the choir. We had a trial minister, Mr. Van Dugue but no one seemed to care much over him. Communion - and we were very late getting out so I had to rush home & help Margaret with our birthday dinner for Mother D. Had a delicious supper. Later Minnie & I took Ellen out walking and called on the shallows twice. Ellen was very cute with them. Betty Farney & Driscoll were there, too. Bah! Had supper next door - Fred also a guest in house of the birthday. We went to church again and afterward Minnie, Mr. D. & Hugo & I played some bridge.

Monday, January 16, 1928

Attended to the seamp & did my big Monday wash & washed down down. Got such a pathetic letter from Lucio - they are not happy in Lemoine. Hugo & I got all antipathetic at lunch about getting them to come here & live! Took a nap from which M-D. woke me at 2:40! Hastened to feed Ellen. Let M-D. come over with her sewing and we had a very cheerful time together here with Ellen in spite of the gloomy weather outside. After dinner Hugo, Heine & I went to the church meeting which was very interesting. Hugo was elected junior & collecting warden for next

Tuesday, January 17, 1928

The pants I knitted for Ellen are too big! Did my chores & went down town to Katy's sale & brought a bonnet for Baby Henry! It is a fine day & I was so happy until I met Hugo - I was late & he was across that when we came up Elm Street I couldn't help crying & that made him worse. Had a terrible riot & lay up stairs while he ate - But I cheered up & hit finally & ate something myself. Fed Ellen & took her walking, met Heine & we went down town for a drink. Started new pants for Ellen. Hugo is at Heine's, Kate next door & Heine & I went to see "Lone Wolf"

Wednesday, January 18, 1928

Rushed about all morning
in order to get down town
early to meet Hugo. - We
had to wait for him!
and I went into Blair's &
saw some beads & crabs.
After lunch I wrote a long
enthusiastic letter to
Mavis. Fed Ellen & got ready
to go down with her to
call on Aunt L. Very nice
visit - she had tea for
me and got Mavis to
come over after school.
We stayed till time to
put Ellen to bed. Got
dinner. Hugo surprised
me with that rope of gold
beads & crabs curled
around under my plate.
The dear! - he is sorry about
yesterday. I guess. I lined
a bag of Mollusks & Beilsch
& Hugo read to me. O

Thursday, January 19, 1928

Margaret had Ellen standing
alone this morning for the
first time! Got her to bed
finally & my work done.
Didn't have to go down
town so I remained.
After lunch I took a nap.
Then dressed Ellen & my-
self. Mr. D. took Ellen to
& I went to Pussay's
to a very nice meeting
of our bridge club. I
felt very silly, but in
spite of his grace & I
managed to beat Mary
& Pussay at duplicate.
Didn't get home until
six - washed Ellen to
bed & then went next
door to supper - Hugo
the club. Mary was
too & after we got the
dishes washed we had
a hilarious game of

Friday, January 20, 1928

The morning as usual except that before I went down town I got a letter from Sarah Hastings inviting us there for next week-end! I am all a tizz but Hugo doesn't seem so enthusiastic. After lunch I felt the need of a nap. I can feel Henry-Penny kicking these days - much tamer than Ellen after I had let Ellen take her out in all the cold wind to see Martha's new apartment - it is very nice. Then I met Minnie at church & she pushed Ellen home & I knitted. Kept right on knitting all evening in spite of many things I should do and in spite of Hugo's continued question "What shall we do tonight?"

Saturday, January 21, 1928

Margaret didn't turn up today - already! But nothing daunted I got up and went ahead as if nothing were wrong. Helvie went down town with me. After I got Ellen up & fed Mary, Cat & Helvie came in and we played bridge and ate the chocolate cakes Helvie baked - much more talking than bridge in spite of Cat's ardo for bridge. Then got us a very nice dinner and then Charley came in demanding bridge again - his Saturday night habit, it seems. Helvie & I managed to beat them in spite of having played all afternoon. Personally I don't play.

Sunday, January 22, 1928

No Margaret - but when the faithful arrived before I rushed off to church. Mr. Dorr from Virginia had the service but alas, he is very clunky and platitudinous. After dinner Charley & Hugie walked to Knickerbocker & had their supper there & took the train home later. Meanwhile Minnie & I left Ellen with M. G. and took a brisk walk ourselves - ending up at Martha's where we enjoyed candy & peanuts & John's talk. Went next door to supper, Calvary sat still when church choir came & snickered & snickered. Hugie & Scotty came in later - tired but full of good health. Bed early.

Monday, January 23, 1928

I phoned Margaret after breakfast & she came back as blooming as ever. We had a good talk but I haven't much faith in her. Did my work & went shopping as usual. After lunch Hugie took me with him to Port Matilda, a trip I enjoyed. Wrote a note first to Sarah & left Ellen in Margaret's care. They were out walking when I returned but came soon & I took Ellen down town with Minnie & me. After dinner Hugie & I went to the college with the Slains and Louis Schaefer to see H. B. Warner in "Farrell & Son" good but sad - & to hear the "Red heads" - girls from

Tuesday, January 24, 1928

As soon as I got Ellen to bed, I rushed down to get a hair cut for next week-end. Guy wasn't there and rather than wait I let another do it & it worked O.K.

Mr. J. & Helen came to lunch and afterwards I finished Ellen's pants & put them on her when she got her up - they fit & she looks very cute.

Before I finished the work Martha came - we moved & had tea & chatted a little. I feel lackadaisical?!

After supper Hugh took Helen & me down to the country club to a card party - I held mediocre cards but enjoyed it all - never there before. I always do nice things - it takes less effort than I think.

Wednesday, January 25, 1928

Put that little rascal to bed - she has the world's worst temper. I do believe then I went down town. After lunch I simply had to take a short nap and after attending to Ellen I settled down to write the family a long-neglected letter.

But Ellen got ^{feverish} so I just ~~shipped~~ ^{put} the next door as I must finish that letter. Hugh took it down to the P.O. when he came home.

After dinner all our crowd collected at Leo's & then went up to Martha's place to a surprise housewarming. They were a scream. The boys played poker & we played at bridge. Then we ate supper.

Thursday, January 26, 1928

Did my work most energetically but when I went down town I felt queer in the legs - proceeded to lose my lunch & feel sick. Lay down to rest & was sick again when I got up. M-D. came over to take charge of Ellen & I called Mary trying to get out of the card but that I went anyway & tried to leave the room twice to be sick up there! At last this afternoon was over & I came home & put Ellen to bed & was sick twice more! I felt like the dickens as I got into bed myself. Hue is & then Heine's came up to see me but soon I went to sleep. Hugo's wife came to bid Ellen when he went to bed.

Friday, January 27, 1928

Got up as usual but when I lost my breakfast Hugo made me call the doctor. He advised against the trip to Harrisburg tomorrow and after that I felt fine physically but very sad mentally. Did my work & then rested before lunch. Took a nap afterwards and fed Ellen. Hugo took us on a drive to Spring hills and we all three enjoyed it. I just relaxed & didn't even think. Continued to do so when we got back & Ellen upset the waste basket fairly fully. After supper however I suggested a visit to Fred & Mary - it is a long time since

Saturday, January 28, 1928

Margaret didn't come for
breakfast so supper went
+ brought her in - it really
is bitter cold today.
Heinie came over + helped
me with Ellen + then
we went down town
+ walked out with Hugie.
After lunch I wrote in my
diary, fed Ellen + then
Ma + Mary + Heinie
came to play bridge.
Heinie made some good
sponge cake + I offered
a colored trousseau as prize
+ Mary won it. We had
a light nice afternoon.
Ellen was good for a
long time but ended up
with grand mal. After
dinner Charley came in
+ we got M. D. to play
bridge with us. Heinie
came in later + made

Sunday, January 29, 1928

No church today as I planned
to get a lot of work done.
But Margaret never
turned up, so I didn't
get anything done ex-
cept the necessities +
Hugie + I went to the
Brookings to dinner.
Fed Ellen + then Heinie +
I took her walking, we
in search of a Spanish
onion! We huddled up at
Aunt L's for an hour or
so. It is cold out but
lovely. Put Ellen to
bed + then went next
door to supper. Charley
was there + we ate
many onion sand-
wiches. Heinie + I scinted
on Ellen's spirit while
the boys chewed the
rag, as Hugie says. We
went to bed early - O.

Monday, January 30, 1928

still no Margaret - I must find another. Did my work and got lunch. Also did some telephoning and after lunch Eugie took me to Burnville in search of a maid - we finally found her in B'f'o - no luck. When I got Allen up & fed her and she & I repaired to the kitchen where I struggled with a chicken, etc until I had to meet Winnie to go thru the porch house with her. We decided Dad & Ma would like it. Then I washed dishes & started dinner, put Allen to bed, some how & Eugie arrived me with a drink - we had pleasant night door at Mary's birthday dinner. I wrote to Ma & then Eugie took me out to see mother & we woke them all up! First I tried to sleep up. Now I am again

Tuesday, January 31, 1928

Before I'd finished breakfast Dorothy Haupt arrived - I had a busy morning showing her about & attending to Ellen. Had to get lunch, too, as Dorothy doesn't know much about cooking. After lunch I wrote to Mary Hausman for Aunt L. - I'd Ellen & told her down them. It is a glorious day. We met Hugo who treated me to a drink. Then we met Heinie & went up to see Jo & the baby. The poor little baby is much better. Came home at Ellen's bedtime - Hugo went to Minnie's and I got myself some supper - reading 'The Post' & having a lovely time! Heinie at home. Then I wrote up my diary which took some time & wrote to 'him' & was reading 'The Post' in the evening.

Wednesday, February 1, 1928

I got up when Hugo did to show Dorothy how to get breakfast - my, but I was sleepy! Did my choicest a little extra patching - in order then helped D. with lunch. Afterward I took a nap until 2:30 & then rushed to feed Ellen. I got out all my mending & settled down in the bedroom to sew when Mary came & just as we were coming downstairs Gen came. So we had a nice tea - D. in kitchen to help and much talk about babies. Ellen very sweet & good. Put her to bed & D. managed dinner very nicely. Zeta Martha & John came to play & duplicate with us - the men won & we had fun.

Lots of new choice!

Thursday, February 2, 1928

Got up with Hugo again. Dorothy is learning fast, in fact, I think she's going to suit me perfectly. I was able to go down town, too. Hugo full of Mr. Downworth's idea of Hugo going as representative to Harrisburg. He's known about it for sometime but now it's coming to a head. I do not like the idea. Dorothy took Ellen out in her carriage and I did some long-needed pedicuring & manicuring. Then I came downstairs & sat with Ellen & sewed. Hugo late to dinner - he declined Mr. Downworth & talked about nothing else - Hattie had dinner with us. She & I scitted. Charley came in & he & Hugo walked later. Bed early.

Friday, February 3, 1928

Stayed in bed till right as
Dorothy is getting along
so nicely. Went down town
when my work was done
as it is snowing and I
love snow. After lunch I
napped till 2:30 & then
fed Ellen & brought her
& my darling down-
stairs. I dashed fifteen
pairs of stockings - oops
and all the time I was
just praying that Uncle
Fro would be able to
get the Stock house as
Dad has written that he's
buy it! But Hugo still
didn't know when he came
home for dinner. He went
to a poker party afterward
and I went to choir practice
& then to Cats to our bridge
club. Grace & I beat the
whole outfit - nine times.

Warmish weather

Saturday, February 4, 1928

Chores as usual. Heino
went down town with
me & we met Hugie
& learned that Uncle F.
has actually got the
Stock house for Dad!
My, but I'm glad. After
lunch I wasted a lot
of time next door, fed
Ellen & settled down
here to mend Hugie's
ties. Heino came in &
baked a ginger bread.
Then Aunt L. came in
with her knitting, very
much excited about
Dad's house. And Mary
& Bill came & Hugie &
then M. J. Quite a load.
After dinner I wrote a letter
of my sympathy to Miss Mc
Donald & then to Ma & Dad.
Read to Lilo Hugo went out
& then he beat me at crib.

Sunday, February 5, 1928

off to church after my usual
rush - Holy Communion and
a very nice young minister
there - Mr. Gost. Stopped in at
Aunt Li's - Dr. & Mrs. Wright
there. After dinner Helen
& I got Ellen up and then
took her out for a
really long walk all
around the edge of the
town. Helen did most
of the pushing. We stopped
in at Aunt Li's again &
got some cake. The ladies
there as usual & they made
me feel very proud of
Ellen - supper next
door & then Huguie & I
went to church while
Helen & I read. We
played some sleepy
bridge when the others
came home - we were
all sort of cantankerous.

Monday, February 6, 1928

Tooled around with Ellen -
she is getting to be so
much fun - put her to
bed, washed & went
again town, stopping on
the way to give Agnes
some old ties for her quilt.
After lunch I rested, fed
Ellen & Dorothy took her
out in the sun - sun-
shine and I went up to
Martha's. Jo & her poor
baby were there for a
while. I fixed my quilt
figural chess & Martha
stitched it for me. Ellen
joined us - cocoa &
crackers. Then Helen
came to walk home
with us. After dinner
finished "New East New
West" by Susan Ertz &
then Huguie came from a
walk & I beat her at cribbage.

Tuesday, February 7, 1928

Wasty rainy day - did my
work and called up the
bridge club inviting them -
Heinie + M-D. came to
lunch. Heinie quite drunk
from his Canadian gin!!
Then I rested a bit, fed
Ellen + just then Mary
came + carried Ellen
downstairs, and took care
of her all afternoon, patch
etc. I mended a dress. Mary
+ I made ourselves some
cinnamon toast + tea.
Heinie came in after school
+ she + Mary shuffled the
cards in the boards for the
club. Hattie came in to get
ready to go out for another
meal - with Fratty at the
club. I went next door +
later Heinie + I went to
Mrs. Blair's to St. Mary's
we visited for a while, then
I went + she +

Wednesday, February 8, 1928

The pavements were icy so I
couldn't go down town to shop
for my party - did my chore.
After lunch Dorothy and I
made sandwiches and got
things ready for the bridge
club - then of course I had
get M-D. to feed Ellen in
order to be ready myself.
Mary, Martha, Cat, Puss, +
I came with Winifred + Mrs.
Cliffe substituting for Grace
+ Beckey. I gave them Waldorf
salad, cheese sandwiches and
cocoa and Dorothy served
nicely. It was all fine + they
stayed till nearly six. I
had to hurry to get Ellen
to bed before dinner. After
dinner I felt tired and as
Hattie had to go out I went
to bed at 8:30 after trying
to read "Dusty Anderson" by
Rosamond Lehmann. —

Thursday, February 9, 1928

worked as usual and went
down town - met Hugo & we
picked out a little silver
dish to send to Mary Home
as wedding present. After
lunch I took a nap until
2:30 - it is such a gloomy
sleepy day. Did a little
mending upstairs until
a Mrs. Caskey came and
spent nearly an hour
telling me of a child-
psychology club she is
forming here in town. But
I hate women's clubs &
anyway I haven't got the
money \$45. Nellie came
in as she left and I did
nothing till dinner time
but talk to Brian & laugh
at Ellen. After dinner I
went to choir practice
& then to orchestra - took
my knitting next door

Friday, February 10, 1928

Did my duties speedily
and went down to see
Aunt F. on my way down
town. She is leaving for
Philadelphia. After
lunch I wrote to Ma
and then Dorothy & Ed
Ellen and Lawrence Jones
came to put up a cupboard
in the hall and I was
glad to leave for girls
bridge party in house of
Mrs. Winters. Mrs. Wright
won the prize but as there
was a guest one too she
gave me the prize, being
second - a silk outfit. I
couldn't eat any supper -
too much food at party -
and then M. D. & Nellie
came over & we had a
nice bridge until Charley
came to take Neenie off for
walk. Then Nellie & I went

Saturday, February 11, 1928

Did my work and then Heine
I made our usual Satur-
day pilgrimage to the shops.
We missed Hugo's son-
taw & he came strolling
home behind us. After lunch
I rested. Ted Ellen and then
Heine came over & we
settled down for a nice
afternoon of mending.
But soon Mary & her wife
descended upon us and
there was bedlam. I was
thankful later when Heine
took the obstreperous Paul
downtown. Ellen & I were
alone and cute together. I
decided to have a Valentine
dinner and Mary, of course
was thrilled. After dinner
Hugo reached downtown &
back in time to stay with
Ellen while I went with
Heine to see Paul wrestle play.

Sunday, February 12, 1928

Rushed around to get to
church. Mr. Band, a hard-
boiled minister had the
service and it was over
quickly and I sprinted till
dinner time - Hugo had to
go to pay off the minister.
After dinner Heine and I
took Ellen for a walk &
then up to Martha's
for some tea. But Ellen
didn't like John & simply
screamed! It was most
embarrassing. But we
enjoyed the tea anyway.
Without Ellen's getting another
big tooth. We had supper
next door and Charlie
was there too and afterward
we played a game of writing
telegram each word beginning
with a letter from a tough
word and we grew quite
hilarious over some of them.

Monday, February 13, 1928

Awoke full of ideas - did my work & went down town buying favors - earrings for Ellen, lip-sticks for Mary, darning cotton for Martha, dime novel for Fred - all at 5+10 - also lots of red & white paper & ribbon. Hugie helped me home with it all. After lunch I calmly rested until time to feed Ellen and that done, the work began of making a red & white paper pie for the center piece at my party. Got it done just before dinner - after Ellen rode a little walk all afternoon. After dinner Hugie & Heine went out and I got Th - I. to come over while I put the finishing touches to the pie & put in the above presents, also a golf ball for Hug, polo mallets for Leg & a small bottle of perfume for Mary.

Tuesday, February 14, 1928

+ Hugie washed
and home - up

Did my chores and washed down town. Th - I. & Heine to lunch. Lots of valentines \$5 from Dad, a heart of Schraft's from Beau and one of Whitman's from Aunt M! I rested and fed Ellen & then got to work making talleys and setting the table, arranging all my little tricks. Undressed Ellen & Hugie fed her while I supervised Dorothy and Anne at cooking dinner. The guests arrived - Mary & Fred, Martha, the Whitman & John! I wore an old red & silver evening dress & looked like a valentine. The dinner was good & everyone jolly. Martha won the prize at bridge - a heart-box of candy. I loved it all.

Wednesday, February 15, 1928

We didn't hear the alarm and were late. I didn't have to go down town - left over so I wrote to Dad. After lunch I rested and then was too late to feed Ellen - Dorothy did, so I could get to the bridge club at Martha's study on time. A very nice meeting - I played with Ellen against Mary & Peg. Hugh's phoned me there that Stew would be here for dinner & to open the night. Left over! But when I got home I found that good Dorothy had made a pudding and baked a cake!! After dinner Jimmie came over and Stew & I beat them. We had much peanuts & water as refreshments - & lots of -

Thursday, February 16, 1928

Stew sat with me while I had my breakfast - the last of course. Then bet Hugh's left and I got to work. Went down town after lunch I took a nap fed Ellen and did a little mending upstairs before Martha & Ellen came and we had tea. Mary and Bill happened a day and came in too - smelling food. But it made a very nice little gathering and we had plenty to eat. After dinner Hugh's took me to see H.B. Warner in "The King of Kings" - a truly wonderful picture of the ministry and crucifixion of our Lord. We were both very pleased with it. -

Friday, February 17, 1928

Did my work as usual -
and went down town,
walking home with
Hugie - I shall soon have
to rearrange my day as I
get so tired coming up the
hill just before lunch.
Took a nap, fed Ellen
and put her new blue suit
on her. M. & I came over to
see its effect! I don't like
it as well as the pink.
Did a little darning and
then Mary came and we
met Heinie and went to
Mrs. Richards to a parrot
tea - very nice. Then Heinie
& I walked to the creamery.
After dinner Hugie went
out and I wrote to Beane
and then took Ellen's suit
next door to sew the buttons
on. Hugie came home
soon & we went to bed early.

Saturday, February 18, 1928

Wow! Heinie and I went
down town after I'd done my
work. First, however, we
went up to Martha's and
succeeded in giving them
a scare - we went back
again at the proper time
for a very nice luncheon
in honor of Ellen - three
tables at bridge - I had
wonderful luck until
the last hand which cost
me the prize. Gus and I
had a great time comparing
notes on pregnancy and
were teased. After dinner
Charley came in and
he and I were badly
beaten by Hugie & Heinie.
Hugie has been so cross
& cool to me lately and
it makes me feel so
badly. I want to be as
cheerful, too, because of the
war.

Sunday, February 19, 1928

Having no church I thought
I'd get a test done today,
but had a bad start as
Nugie's continued coolness
made me cry at breakfast.
But soon that was all right.
Dorothy had the day off so
I had dishes to wash which
my usual work and just
finished in time to walk
around the bend with Hugie
before going to Aunt L's
at delicious dinner. Then
Hugie & I played with Bill's
circus & with Bill too
until Hugie went walking.
Heinie brought Ellen & we
then took a little walk
then took her into Aunt L's.
Got some cake - too much
rich food so I couldn't
enjoy my supper next door
& lay down until they'd finished
shed & then Mr. J. & I got badly
watered.

Monday, February 20, 1928

My usual busy Monday but
managed to get down town
in time to meet Hugie &
puff up the till with him.
After lunch I napped, fed
Ellen & let Dorothy take her
out in the cold sunshine.
I wrote up this blinking
diary - I do get so behind
sometimes. And then I
dressed to go to Mary's
tea in honor of Ellen. I
had the honor of pouring
with Betty & Eleanor helping.
It was a very nice tea - big.
Came home to put Ellen
to bed, and after dinner
Hugie being & others we
decided to go to see what
the vaudeville was like.
We found out - terrible.
The crying babies & people
who enjoyed it amused us
most. The movie was worse
most. 20 minutes - "Silk Stockings"

Tuesday, February 21, 1928

Ellen "tweed" in the bath tub & said "Bad Baby" I should say so! When I'd finished my washing I wrote to the family. Martha J. & Minnie came to lunch and then Mrs. Cliffe came for me to go with her party to State College where Martha & Ellen & Mary Winfield in our car and Winifred had her mother! Betty Hawley, Gus and Mrs. Hewitt in the car. We saw Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaiety" - quite good - and then went to the library where a very nice tea awaited us. Much talk of child birth, etc. After dinner Huguie was restless as usual but I just sat pat reading my "Dust Answer" which is an exceedingly aimless book. Later I sought Huguie's door - o.

Ellen got a telegram from Watie's daughter, born today! ^{Wrote to Betty.}
Wednesday, February 22, 1928
Got Ellen bathed & ready to feed before Mr. J. came over & I went to church with Huguie. Mr. Eastment of Phillipsburg, retired, had the service. Then Huguie took me down town & I did the washing when I came home. After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen & then pushed her and a potted plant up to Martha's - it is her birthday. Minnie came up from school & Martha & Ellen served us tea & sandwiches. My niece so cozy & comfortable. After dinner we went to a four-table bridge party Cat gave for Martha & Ellen. She had strange men like Henry Bromberhof and Tommy. Hensch which made it nice & different. Huguie was

Thursday, February 23, 1928

Oh how sleepy I was when I
had to get up. Did my
work and then lay on the
divan port, reading letters
from Ma & Mary Home.
After lunch I went back
to the divan port, but Ellen
cried and I couldn't sleep.
I was invited to go to Syracuse
with Martha to put Ellen
on the train but Hagie
advised against it. So I
got Mary to come down
& talk to me while I
minded. We had tea, but
we both felt rather dull.
I finally put Ellen to bed &
went next door to eat some
delicious popovers Heime
made. Hagie is at the club
then she & I went to the new
state theatre to see "Madge
Bellamy in 'Soft Living'".
Not bad. Went to bed early.

Friday, February 24, 1928

Pick before breakfast - that is
getting to be quite unusual.
Did my work and went
down town. After lunch
snapped, fed Ellen and
Dorothy took her out
walking while I wrote
to Sarah Fleming and to
Horn White, thanking him
for a book he sent me
on Child Care. Then I did
some mending and Ellen
crawled all over me fully
around. Heime came in.
After dinner I walked
to the library with Heime
and then Charley came
in & he & Hagie got rid
of some bottles while
Heime read to us. Later
they were ready for some
ridge & Lecky & I won.
Then the boys went out
again & I sat Heime at the

Saturday, February 25, 1928

Heinie + I went down town after I had got Ellen to bed, etc. After lunch I rested, but Ellen didn't again, so I got Dorothy to bring her down on theavenport with me. She was so cute, then, looking at a "boop" bed her and we stayed upstairs while I outlined initials on Eugie's new pyjama pockets. Then Eugie came + we got ready to go to State College. We slipped past Ellen's best door. We had an early supper at the Fenway + then posed around, waiting time until nearly seven, when we went to the boxing match + we had to stand! No reserved seats after all! But it was awfully good + even State beat M.I.T. lots of

Sunday, February 26, 1928

was awakened at 8:30 by telephone but the caller had hung up - it must have been Dorothy as she didn't turn up later! So she like all of them? I started to cook dinner when M.D. came over in visiting yos thys! Fine! So I went on about my work - was interrupted by Mrs. Blair wanting to be shown Italian needlestitching! Very good dinner - then Heinie + I got Ellen up + left her with M.D. while we took a nice long walk, stopping for a second at Martha's + for a longer call at Aunt V's. Supper next door + while M.D. + Eugie went to church. Heine treated me at R. Bank + later we all played bridge - O

Monday, February 27, 1928

Dorothy back again - she was sick. Work so much and then Iript the seams of a sweater to see if I can make it bigger. After lunch I napped, fed Ellen & then Martha came & darned my stockings while I knitted! we had tea & some cakes which Dorothy baked. Ellen standing by the doorpost, said "all wet" and let loose a regular Niagara! Then after I explained her she said "bad baby" and caught the little mischievous! After dinner Augie took Kevin & me to the movies - Kevin was so silly wanting to sit beside her beloved Mr. & took a bald headed school teacher. But the movie was very good - Victor McLaughlin in "What Price Glory" -

Tuesday, February 28, 1928

My daily work - then having no money I didn't go down town but wrote to the family instead. Mr. & Kevin came to lunch - griddle cakes again same as yesterday. I took a nap, then fed Ellen & took her out for a walk in the beautiful sunshine. We went up to Augie's office to see Mary Beege and then met Kevin & Augie and had a soda. Kevin rather tired when we finally got home & lay down till her bedtime. After dinner Augie went to a poker party at Henry Broderick's and Mary, Kevin & Mr. 2. came over here and we had a hilarious game of bridge - ate lots of olives!

Wednesday, February 29, 1928

Did my work & went down town - got the pictures & in took of Dad's house & met Uncle Fred & showed them to him. Ellen cried right after lunch, so I got her up & put her in her pen on the upper, back porch. Put the wash away, etc. - no nap! Ordered some moccasins for Ellen a la Sarah Stepping's directions. Then I fed Ellen & put her out on the porch again and did some mending until Hugie came to take Ellen & me for a drive to Julianne. It's such a lovely day. After dinner Hugie went down town & I read that crazy "Dusty Answer" until he came back, when he proceeded to heat me at cribbage. Then we went to bed.

Thursday, March 1, 1928

Ellen started crying at one and I was up & down five times until the last at 4:30! She has a cold. Hugie felt sick too and was a hindrance rather than a help. But he let me sleep till nine in the morning & attended to Ellen. I put her to bed again and got the washing done before she began to cry - so I got her up & dressed her & she seemed happy enough - even let me nap a little after lunch. I sewed a little & read in the afternoon & Ellen was good. Put her to bed and the neighbors came over to play bridge - but then Ellen began again - I got her down here for a while but finally had to take her up & rock her to sleep.

Friday, March 2, 1928

Ellen slept all night - bliss -
she seems a lot better today.
and after got her to bed again
& did the washing I went
down town as usual. After
lunch I napped & was feeding
Ellen when Marion Home &
her mother called! What a
pleasure? And soon Capt & Martha
& Mary whom I'd asked to
bridge began trooping in!
But the callers finally left
and we had our game -
interrupted later by Jo! She
stayed to have tea with us
and then we went on with
the bridge - Ellen was very
cute & very good. Bill came
crying in to see Mary - &
was very bad. After dinner
Hughie took Heinie & me to
see the Academy of Cooks
Academy - a typical Hughes
affair but we enjoyed it.

Saturday, March 3, 1928

Last night before we went to bed
Hughie valoperred the bathroom.
It made me sick & faint -
this morning it was just
as bad - I had a dreadful
time but Heinie helped me by
bathing Ellen. I was glad
when we went out in the
fresh snowy air - down-
town. I am getting a cold,
too. I took a nap after
lunch & left Ellen with
Mr. D. & went up to Mary's
to play bridge with her &
Heinie & Pussay. It was
very nice but the house
was cold - I felt myself
getting worse. After lunch
looking over my returned
checks I found I forgot
by that Claire!!! Heinie
sitting - showed them to
Charley when he came to
play bridge with us & Heinie

Sunday, March 4, 1928

Everyone feeling better today
& I decided at the last
minute to go to church
with Hugie - eat with him.
Mr. Bullock "preaching".
Stopt in at Aunt L's -
after dinner - bringing which
Ellen sat with us, I fed
her & then Winnie & I started
out to take her for a
walk. It seems to be a
balmy day. Winnie wasn't
feeling well, so left us &
Ellen & I went on - singing.
We went to Aunt L's finally
& I had some good cake.
Supper next door &
then we came over here
& had some bridge -
Winnie & I were partners
& were feeling gay &
foolish & we had lots
of fun. But we were all
tired & went to bed soon.

wrote to family in evening.

Monday, March 5, 1928

Thought I just couldn't get
up - all sprung up. But
Hugie finally got me
up & I did my work
amid much blowing of
the nose. Went down
town. It is quite cold,
but clear. After lunch
I napped - Ellen woke
& I got Dorothy to dress
her & later Dorothy
offered to feed her, too -
good girl - so I just
napped on. Finally
I dyed my old "going
away" dress - Mr. W.
came over & later
Winnie & I just sat &
sniffled & talked to them.
6:45 & no Hugie! He's on
the jury & John called up
he'd be late. Winnie came
over & I ate my supper.
Hugie came he took me to the Dis.

Tuesday, March 6, 1928

Felt much better this A.M.
If only Ellen's nunny nose
would seem to get better.
Did my work slowly. M-
D. & Nellie came to lunch
wore quiddle cakes! then
eaten a bit before
feeding Ellen & getting
ready to go with Mary
to the bridge club at
Prosop. Mary and I
had the high score -
good for us! We had
delicious salad & sand-
wiches and I ate so
much I couldn't eat
any supper. Except for
Hugie asked me to play
cribbage - I had 3 pages
of my notes to finish & he
went next door & didn't
come back for 1½ hours!
I was mad but he made
me feel better & then beat me at

Wednesday, March 7, 1928

It began to snow in the mid-
dle of the morning so I
decided not to go out &
did various chores at home.
After lunch I napped, fed
Ellen & thought her
downstairs to play while
I read "Lumi-Attached" by
Anne Parrish. Then Martha
came & we sewed & had
tea. The dresses arrived
which Isabel Merriam
ordered from India for us
last year! Very pretty -
for Mary, Nellie & me & our
little girls. Put Ellen to
bed - Hugie went to
Brickey Walker's birthday
dinner & Mary & I went
next door - I was sick -
those cold pills? - Mary had
to go home so we got out
& had some bridge over
here - & again I was sick.

Had my hair cut in A.M. - 20

Thursday, March 8, 1928

one in barber shop! Luck!
Ellen woke at six - unhearing-
of! - & Hugie got her bottle
for her. Later I lost my
break fast but felt all
right later to do my
work. Went down town &
met Hugie - his jury duty
is not interfering with
our meals so much now.
Took a nap and fed Ellen
& took her out walking.
It is a glorious day. We
went to Mrs. Hewitt's to
see about the blinds she
wants to sell Dad. Then we
went down town & met
Pussy who pushed Ellen
while I had a drink. But
Heinie but she was with Jan
& not interested in us. After
dinner I finished my
book - as Heinie had to return
it to library - & Hugie read &
then he beat me at billiards.

Friday, March 9, 1928

Heinie came over for some-
thing & made Ellen cry &
M.D. sneaked in up-
stairs & picked her up!
Gosh, I was mad! Did
some mending before I
put Ellen to bed. There
is a deep snow so I didn't
go down town - maintained.
Ellen started to cry before
lunch & I let her go - in
spite of what I knew the
neighbors must be saying!
After 2 hours she stopped & kept
saying "Bad Baby!" Then I
picked her up. I fooled around, clean-
ing my rings, etc. - until time
to go next door & serve tea to
the D's bridge club. Then Heinie
went with me to get mail.
After dinner I read until
time for Hugie to take me -
Heinie to see Broadway box
Syracuse Freshmen. No good.

Saturday, March 10, 1928

My clothes as usual - nice
letters from Ma & Jane Hop-
kins. Then Nimie went
down town with me & left
me & I bought a bargain
bonnet for baby Henry &
met Hugie to come home.
After lunch I napped. Nimie
dressed Ellen & Ofed her &
then dressed myself & go
to Nimie's very nice bridge
party - 18 people! Different
people than usual. Nina
Lamb & I had remarkable
hands at same time - who
100 honors in diamonds. I
the same in clubs! Good
food. Put Ellen to bed
& after dinner Hugie & I
went up to play bridge
with Jo & Pete - Hugie
is thinking of going to
Pulaski delphia on Monday
with Pete - oh, dear me!

Sunday, March 11, 1928

Took my time about putting
Ellen to bed again so I
am not going to church -
Hugie went. And I did
a lot of washing. After
dinner I had time to
stones out of the Post &
paste them together - boring
as usual! Then I got Ellen
up & brought her down
the davenport & tried to
make a pastel of her - but
she is not the stillest
of models. Then I left her
next door & walked down
to look over Dad's house
to answer their questions.
Stopt in at Aunt L's & had
some delicious cake. Then
I chatted with Scotty &
Hugie for a while before
going to bed. Supper
done, then I beat Nimie
Pawian Bauls while Hugie

Made another of Ellen between
4 & 10 P.M. - at which time Claire
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Dunlap also brought the money \$10. for
her forged checks.

Hugie went off to Phila. with
Pete at 8:30 in Pete's car. I
did my work & started a
letter to the family before
M.D. & Heine came to lunch.
Then I napped as usual &
Dorothy went home. Fed
Ellen & got her ready to
go out with me & for her
baby. We stayed out so
long I was quite tired
when we got home.
Heine & Jean Blanchard
came in & giggled but
I left them & put Ellen
to bed & they went
down to lunch to have
dinner with her & M.D.
The latter very con-
genial & I enjoyed being
there. Stayed there till
nine thirty, hearing Hugie
sing barbers! - & gossiping.
Then I beat Heine at 10:30. But

after putting Ellen to bed & seeing
one of Ellen's patches when I
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& a Mrs. Parker called for half an hour.

Heine who slept with me got
up & fed Ellen & tended the
furnace just as Hugie does
not quite, that is, for Dorothy
& I had to go to the cellar
later & crank it up a bit.
Did my work as usual &
again the neighbors came
to lunch & Dorothy left &
I napped. It is such a
lovely day that when I
got Ellen up we sat out on
the back porch & I continued
my letter to the family by the
way & we did come. Later
after they left & we came
in the house & finished
it. Supper next door &
then Heine & I went to the
circus in high spirits
prepared to stand anything
but we were agreeably
surprised. It was very
good - at the State Theatre.

Wednesday, March 14, 1928

Ellen woke & cried at 4:30 - got
her up & put her back -
Hugie again enabled me to
sleep until eight. Soon after
nine Hugie arrived - Hey, but
it was nice to see the big
fellow again! He brought me
the little clothespins I wanted
& a flower for my coat & a box
of Maroon's candy. Finally got
Ellen to bed & my work done
& went down town. After
lunch I napped & then fed
Ellen & took her up to Mary's
where I played bridge with
Mary, Jo & Cat. Ellen
had a lovely time grubbing
around in the dust. I felt
half asleep all the time.
After dinner Hugie took
me to see the circus
again - I wanted to enjoy
his laugh - especially at
the little town boys trying
to ride the big horse. When
we read till bed time - O.

Thursday, March 15, 1928

Ellen again woke & ~~cried~~
in the night but was quiet
when I put her back again.
I felt like the dickens when
I got up at eight - napped
a bit before bathing Ellen!
Did the washing & went
down town. After lunch
Dorothy left again & Ellen
woke so I got her up & left
her upstairs while I napped
down here until 2:30! Then
her & Hugie came & dressed
to go to Syracuse to a golf
meeting. I worked out
my bank balance till I
finally got every thing
straightened out. Then
got me to walk down town
with her & we stopped in at
Blair's to chat with the Mrs.
I had supper next door &
then wrote in my diary, etc.
to Isabel. Hugie home early
& I put him to bed.

Friday, March 16, 1928

Ellen slept all night. Did my chores and went having to go down town. I wrote to Cousin Sam Holcombe thanking her for some old photos. of Aunt Sally. After lunch I napped, fed Ellen, and then Gus came with her sewing & opened the afternoon & chat. Dorothy made us some sandwiches to eat with our tea. Ellen was very good & cute. I started a silk picture frame for Ma. After Gus left, Mrs. Staples, in turn for a few days came in for a drink. At dinner I got violently ill - dear knows why. After I went down town with Heinie & then we stopped & well on the way. When we came home we played bridge with M-D & Hugo - rather sleepily.

Saturday, March 17, 1928

Again that little thing woke up - I can't figure why, but it really isn't so dread ful. Did my work, tied up the sketch of Ellen to send to Beau & went down town with Heinie. After lunch I tried to nap but the plumber came & woke Ellen. Fed her & left her with Dorothy while I went to Gus's to the bridge club. Windy, substituting was my partner - Heinie, sort of crabby, at the same table. Found Hugo & Ellen in a corner when I came home. They have such fun together. Read the post I wrote in my diary, etc - Hugo went out & Heinie in - I fixed a pair of her earrings in a different style!

Sunday, March 18, 1928

Hugie in a terrific frame of mind. We went to church which was pathetic - Mrs. Blair sick, no music & Mr. Bullock acting preach. Then I did the washing & Hugie shouldered the lot of snow that fell during the night. Mr. H. & Minnie came to dinner - sauerkraut and M. D. fed Ellen & took care of her while Minnie & I wearing dark glasses & full of giggles went out walking. We stopped in at the Sheffers on our way home. Put Ellen to bed supper next door & then we came over here & had some snappy tinariens rappers w/ bridge - we started early & stopped early to get a good sleep. Hugie's spirits recovered

Monday, March 19, 1928

Wrote to Beau between breakfast & Ellen's bath time. Did my work & then went down town in a great rush. After lunch I napped until two when Hugie came to take me with him to Snowflake & see a burned house - into a blizzard, rapping there. Wrote to Ma when I got home & ordered some writing paper for her & some crackers for myself - & Baby Henry. Ellen rode on her kiddie car by herself but didn't enjoy it over-much. Hugie at State St. Kiwanis got stuck next door - when he came home we four played bridge - Minnie didn't want to, and was quite disagreeable; she needs a good partner

Tuesday, March 20, 1928

Ellen terrible in her bath so
she got many spanking.
Finally got her to bed &
my work done & then I
wrote to Betty, thanking
her for the pins present
that hasn't come yet! -
Ellen's pearls. After lunch
Evelyn, Lillian, Dorothy
got Ellen dressed. D. went
home then & I fed Ellen
& she played around
spoons while I tried
to make an old blouse
fit. me. We both got out
of tired & sat & dozed.
Had another awful night
with her getting her & bed.
Hughie at Kewanois & I, all
time, went next door &
they fed me. Later Hughie
took Keenie & me to see
Blackstone the magician
who was really splendid.

Wednesday, March 21, 1928

Ellen & I both feeling better
humored & we had fun.
Did the wash & went
down town - was sort of
expecting Ellis Keller to
be here so had hot cakes.
But his coming to
dinner. Took a nap, fed
Ellen & then took her
down town as I had to
go & get more food
for Ellis! I am trying
so hard to save money,
but Hughie paid for the
stake. Was supposed to
meet Keenie but missed
her. Read until Ellen's
bedtime so I am too
weary to sew. Keenie
came to dinner, too & we
had a jolly time. We
played bridge and Ellis
& I beat them six
rubbers to their one!!

Thursday, March 22, 1928

Did my work and went
down town more for the
exercise than necessity.
This is Ma's birthday &
haven't finished her present
yet - thanks to Aunt Louis
staying in way so long.
Oh yes I didn't go downtown
either as Hugh's didn't
come home to lunch.
Dorothy went home early
& I got Ellen up & let her
play around upstairs
while I snipped downstair
until I was very late with
her lunch. I feel peepless.
Brought E. down here & I
wrote to Skippy & ordered
a few things by mail &
read. Supper next door
then three too - over here
at the club. Then Annie & I
came over here & read -
people home early - o

Friday, March 23, 1928

Did my chores and
went down town. Took
a nap after lunch &
put Ellen out on the
back porch after I'd
fed her and I sat
in my room & sewed
until four when we
Ellen & I, set forth to
meet Annie. We stopped at
Aunt L's to get some
trimming. She had got in
in N. Y. We took quite
a nice long walk
getting home by Ellen's
bed time. After dinner
I was a badt to go down
to see Aunt T. when Jo &
Pete came so I took Jo
along as I did want to
show Aunt T. Kelly's picture
& the frame for Ma's birth-
day. Then we came back
& played bridge with Peter & Hagg.

Saturday, March 24, 1928

Dorothy has today + tomorrow off because her mother is sick. So I hustled around at top speed. Managed lunch so I could go down town with Minnie + meet Hugie. After lunch I washed dishes, etc. rubbed Ellen's various joints thru the wine with Minnie's aid and fed her. It is warm + sultry today - was wondering what to do next when Pussy came to take Ellen + me for a nice ride to Suburban in her new car. Put E. to bed + got supper - an Irish stew which sort of made itself. Hugie helped me with the dishes - I was sick again - and then we read + I fell asleep - he went next door + I, to bed.

Sunday, March 25, 1928

Got a lot of work done without Dorothy before going to church. Mr. Gost here again - communion. Came home + got Ellen's lunch ready before going with Hugie down to Aunt L's to dinner. Hugie again became a boy over Bill's circus - then he went for a walk + Minnie came with Ellen + we took her + Maudie for a slow steady walk to the spring. Aunt L. gave us cake when we returned. Supper next door + then Hugie, Minnie + I went to church. There was a vestry meeting afterward at which Mr. Gost said he'd come here as our minister. We read until an early bed time.

Monday, March 26, 1928

Dorothy back again - thank goodness! Did my work & went down town. It is frightfully hot but I managed the trip with Hugo's help on way home. Mapped - fed Ellen and then she & I sat in back porch - sewing - she in her pen and had a lovely time. Skinn joined us. Ellen rode in kiddie car and really seemed to get the idea. She was in the bare feet & they got black. Put her to bed reluctantly - she is so sweet sometimes. After dinner Hugo went to the Elks & I worked at my desk & wrote to Martha - when I saw so many other letters. Then took me for a ride up the road.

Tuesday, March 27, 1928

Dorothy feeling grumpy today! It is pretty cold again, such weather! But I feel better - did my work & went down town, coming home by myself as this is Kiwanis day - Mr. I & Heine to lunch. Mapped fed Ellen. Hugo came & took me for a short ride in new Ford - fine! He says Norman White is coming to supper so I had to rearrange my menu. Ellen & I sat upstairs and darned. She was most pestiferous, wanting every thing in sight. Put her to bed & Norman who didn't come! And I'm trying to raise money! Wrote to Ma & then went to the bank with Hugo - "The Quacks" again but I didn't like it.

Wednesday, March 28, 1928

Dorothy sick & could not come to work! I, full of energy however and got everything done in blinding time. Ellen did her best to dis courage me by crying soon after she got to bed - but she slept finally. After I told her she was a bad bad baby. And I got in a nap before giving her a late lunch. Then I took her out for a walk in the am & met Aunt L. & we went in & called on her till Hiram came to pick us up the hill. Norman White took Hiram & me to dinner at the Greek hot - nice - and then we came out here & got Hiram for a good game of bridge until nearly twelve! we ate many of my newly arrived & delicious toastnuts.

Thursday, March 29, 1928

Dorothy still away. Did the work - put a can of beans in the oven and walked down town to meet Hiram. After lunch I had no time for a nap, with washing & getting Ellen's lunch ready. Fed her & took her up to Manjo for Lizzie to keep while I went to two tables of bridge at Bookers in honor of Eliza Black-Turn. Fine party - it rained & Hiram got Ellen & then came for me. He had supper next door - I didn't want any. Hiram came over & I beat her at Russian Bank while Hiram talked to his Ma - we went to bed early.

Friday, March 30, 1928

Dorothy bailed again in spite of
a nasty rain - blew her heart!
Did my work - and wrote to
Sarah thanking her for Sam-
my's photograph - & to Lillian.
After lunch I napped - fed
Ellen & she & I stayed up
stairs, I making black
cater - monkey bags for
Hugie as church warden.
Helene joined us later on
and Ellen kept no account
with her cheery conversation.
She says a lot of "Helene"
now, much to that person's
delight. After dinner Hugie
took Dorothy home in the
ford and later he took
a walk with Charley.
Meanwhile Helene & I
sat in theavenport &
read. I had an awful
attack of heartburn,
resulting in bringing up

Saturday, March 31, 1928

Did my work as usual
and went down town
with Helene. After lunch
I napped - Helene fed
her later and she proceeded
to wash her pants & got a
good beating - but when
she did it a second, third
& fourth time I began to
get alarmed!! And the
clothes line filled up with
little ruffled panties!
Meanwhile Jo & Mary
came & we had a half-
hearted game of hide-
& seek & whole family ate
tea & toasted
sandwiches! After dinner
Hugie had to go to
Snowshoe & I went along
beautiful moonlight.
When we got back we
read until late. I finished
Maud Diris "But" yesterday.

Sunday, April 1, 1928

Fooled Hugo on waking telling
him to look at the bug on the
ceiling. Then we rushed about
as usual to get to church.
The Rev. Eastment had the
service & it was long. I got
tired in the choir. After
dinner I fed Ellen & Minnie
& took her for a walk -
to the spring as usual
and then to Aunt L's
where we raided the
cake box. Again I was
thinking how badly Mary
is bringing up Bill & Wade.
I so bad I have such
thoughts. Went next
door to supper - Hugo &
Charley walked to the
club to supper. I hummed
Transies while Minnie
read aloud over them -
Later Hugo came in & kept
us amused with his originality.

Monday, April 2, 1928

Wrote ordering some Easter
shoes for myself - put
Ellen to bed, etc and
went down town.
After lunch I napped,
fed Ellen & took her
out for a walk on
Custer Street where we
stopped & sat on Grace
Cook's porch, chatting.
Then Aunt J. drove by
& I met her at Dad's
house. The Hewitts were
gone & Aunt L. & I had
a great time - wandering
then, leaving good little
Ellen outside in her carriage
when she walked home
with us & came in for
a little while. After dinner
Hugo went to the Elks.
Minnie came over & I wrote
a long, long letter to Louise
Minnie & read until Hugo

Tuesday, April 3, 1928

Bath fires out so I had a
long sleep while Hugie
built them - after I'd quieted
Ellen's yells. Later I fed
her bathed & then left
Dorothy to feed her while
I went to church at ten
and down town. Did the
washing before lunch -
Mr. D. & Helio here. Then
I napped. Henry got Ellen
up before she left & she
cried. After I'd fed Ellen
I wrote many of my many
checks and then Hugie
came & took me with
him to the college in the
rain! But Ellen to feed
when we got back. After
dinner the neighbors
came over and we had
a nice friendly game
of bridge stopping
punctually at ten.

Wednesday, April 4, 1928

Again I let Dorothy feed
Ellen & put her to bed,
while I went to church &
thence to the barber shop.
Got there in time to meet
Hugie to walk home.
Ellen woke up soon after
twelve & this time I went
in & told her she couldn't
get up as she cried for
about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour & then
waited for me. I napped
but Ellen out on the
porch in her pain & I did
the washing - including
Ellen's pink coat which
I pressed later - after going
thru Dad's house with
Hugie. Ellen insisted on
taking her dolly to bed!
Cute. Hugie & I went to
church & down town & then
to Aunt Jo's where we learned
that Ma, Dad & Jean are not
coming.

Thursday, April 5, 1928

It was warm enough to
put Ellen out on the back
porch when I got her up.
Rushed her bath and
let Dorothy feed her again
while I went to church.
Hugie, the dear, met me
there - altho he was the
only man at the service.
Went down town & nearly
forgot when I saw Aunt
& Mary & Minnie drive off
to Winoport - without me
and then Ellen screamed
all thru lunch & until
nearly two. After I fed her
I put her out and I
did various chores &
mending. After dinner
and the Post - Hugie
went out with Charlie
& I couldn't think of
anything else to do so
I went to bed - bliss!

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Friday, April 6, 1928

Put Ellen out on the porch
again - did some of the
washing before bathing
her & afterward ~~went~~
down town - met Hugie.
We had lunch at 11:30
so as to go to church
soon after twelve. Left
orders for Ellen ^{not} to be picked
up if she cried. Mr. East-
mont made the three
hour service a very long
drawn out affair - until
nearly four. Then I took
Ellen up in the yard &
rubbed the leaves off the
flower beds - suddenly
she was dead tired & it was
time to put her to bed -
couldn't eat much dinner
but perked up enough
later to scrubbed an
old leg horn hat with
little sort of straw brush.

Saturday, April 7, 1928

Was rather disappointed to find
Mary & Heine going off on a
trip for the day - without me.
But I have lots to do - Dorothy
helped me wash the bedspread,
then I washed Ellen & then her
clothes. Finally I washed
down town & walked home
with my big dog. After lunch
I napped - Ellen very good.
The linoleum for the back
porch came - an Easter present
from M-D. & Hugie and I
put Ellen out on it & she
skated up & down on the
fanny & had a lovely time.
Got inside & bound a piece
of cloth to make a carriage
blanket for Ellen - brought
her in & she was very cute.
After dinner, after bidding
Dorothy a happy Easter -
we played bridge - Heine &
I giving them a beating. O -

Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 8, 1928

Hugie and I went to early
service - then I got ready for
the house is full of flowers
from my big dog - I gave
him a tie - we got ties & votiv
ings & checks from Dad & Ma.
Ellen got bunnies - she was
downstairs - I finally got
her fed & to bed & Hugie went
to church with the neighbors
- dressed in his cutaway, of
course! - I did my work &
wrote to Ma. Then I got up
up & we all went to church
to a delicious dinner M-D.
& Heine, too - Ellen was very
good. Later Mary & I took
a little walk. Put Ellen
to bed & Hugie & I went to
church again - then supper
next door - Fred & Mary &
Ernest there. Everyone
decided it had been a
very good Easter even without Dad & Ma.

Monday, April 9, 1928

Felt like the dickeens and every-
thing seemed to go wrong-
lay down after breakfast +
so was late getting Ellen to
bed + didn't have time to
go down town with Heinie.
After lunch I wrapped, fed
Ellen + then she had an
accident in her pants - but
finally Heinie + I got her
off + started down town.
That Hugie + he asked me
to take a drive to Linden
Hall which I did - drag-
ing poor Heinie + Ellen - but
the drive was a quiet
the lumpy relief. After
dinner I put out frames
to sew at St. Mary's
Guild which Heinie +
I attended at Miss H.
Harper's. But I still felt
woozy and was glad
when we could come home

Tuesday, April 10, 1928

Still not feeling up to the
mark - finally dragged
thru my chores and putting
Ellen to bed + went down
town where I met Heinie
+ walks home with her. She
+ her ma to lunch. Then I
had a sort of nap. Got
Ellen up + undressed
around getting things
ready for my dinner to-
night. At four Aunt T. came
+ she took Ellen + went to
Dad's house. Hugie joined
us + finally Mabel +
up with Ma + Dad. Hey!
It was nice to see them!
They went thru the house
+ didn't like it very much!
Oh dear me! Put Ellen to
bed + then Ma + Dad
came to dinner which
was very nicely. When they
left soon after nine I went

Wednesday, April 11, 1928

A good sleep but I still feel
weary - washed a bit &
then tied up shoes to return
etc. & ordered shoes for Ellen
so it was late before I got
her to bed. Then Ma &
Dad came - they like the
house much better today
finally. Ma & I went
down town & met Hugie.
Lapped after lunch - Ellen
cried & I told her "no" &
she actually stops &
waited until two! Fed
her & then she & I went
for a nice drive with Ma
& Aunt L. & up to Manj.
Put her to bed & Hugie
& I rushed to Aunt L's to
dinner - delicious - then
Hugie to the movies &
Ellen & I to Dorothy's
orchestra concert. Splendid.
Then fool I read the Post ^{until} late.

Thursday, April 12, 1928

Was bathing Ellen when Ma
came & she fed her & I
did the washing. Then
I showed her various
treasures I've got since
she was lost here - Aunt
L. came and swallowed
down the sheet with them
& on down town. After lunch
I napped, fed Ellen & Ma
again appeared and soon
Aunt L. came to take us
for a nice drive - Ellen is
so good and I am so proud
of her at such times. After
dinner I read the serials
in the Post & then Hugie
and I went down town
street to call on the
Reynolds and were
amused by Dad & his
house! Ted & Mary
were there, so and we
all came home at ten-thirty.

Friday, April 13, 1928

Did my work in a hurry so as to go down to see the family off - forgot something & came back for it and found Dorothy with the candy box! I left it to her later. Meanwhile I wished Dad a happy birthday. We waited for a while about the house mostly & then Uncle F. took them to Lewistown & Huguie took me town town. Lefty lunch I wrapped, fed Ellen & took her up to the Shuffles. Lillian was there with a woman selling kielbas. Truly - but Jim so poor. Then Jo & I took our offspring for a walk. After dinner I visited with M. D. until Huguie was ready to go up to the Shuffles - Mary & Fred came in and we played bridge - cutting in & out.

Saturday, April 14, 1928

Huguie is clamping at Blair's sale so I had to go down town alone as on weeks before and in the rain. After lunch I took a nap and then got Dorothy to wash the pants while I fed them then I went up to Maury's to play bridge and Dorothy took Ellen out walking in the sun which suddenly appeared. Grace and Jo were there too and we had a delightful time. A thunder storm came up terrifically. Came home to put Ellen to bed & Huguie & I had a time deciding whether to go to Gus's hoping have measles. But he discovered the sign was off the door so we went & had fun - Brickley & I beat Gus & Huguie all to smithereens.

Sunday, April 15, 1928

Fort my breakfast again - I do wish to get over that crazy habit. Bathed & fed Ellen & went to church-choir. Hugo & I slept in to converse with Aunt L. & Uncle F. afterwards. After dinner I wrote to Ned before getting Ellen up. Washed the pants and they were - stuck a wall leaving Ellen with the S. as it is very cold. We stop in at the Shufflers to see Mabel & took her journal on down to Aunt L's cake! - and we went on to see what the carpenter had done to Dad's house. Supper next door and then the four came over here and had some bridge until, as usual, Helen got weary & they left. Then I beat Hugo at cribbage.

Monday, April 16, 1928

Nearly froze during the night & felt badly consequently - Did not my work after I got Ellen to bed & met Aunt L. & we selected the paper for Dad's house - walked home with Hug. After lunch of Ellen cried & I couldn't nap. Dorothy took her out after I'd fed her and I did the washing and then met them & we went to Dad's house where Dorothy & I swept up the shavings left by the carpenters. Then Ellen & I went up to call on Martha who just got back from Fair. After dinner - which I took - Hugo took me to see Charlie Chaplin in 'The Circus' - very funny. When we got home we found Steve & his friends have next door. They left on

Tuesday, April 17, 1928

Feeling better today. Ellen has
a queer rash on her face -
measles?? Did the washing
before I put her to bed
today so I had time to sew
& write to Ma before lunch.
Too rainy to go out. Mr. D.
came to lunch with me -
the Hiwanis is teaching at
the High School. He is here
to help. Then I napped &
got Ellen up & she & I
were playing & sewing
upstairs when Hugo came
& took us to the College.
Ellen intranced with the
sheep up there - Home just
in time to put her to bed.
After dinner Hugo went
to a Rotary meeting & I
just waited until he came
back when he read aloud
to me while I darned a
great pile of stockings.

Wednesday, April 18, 1928

Ellen's rash is better - put her
to bed eventually and
did my work, then washed
down town to get prices
on stores for Dad - ~~home~~
with Hugo. Napped
after lunch, fed Ellen
& got her ready to go
calling with me & Mary
& Bill & Lucie! First, on
Mrs. Cliffs in her new
house out town & then
to Martha's to see
Katherine Wolf. On the way
I asked Mrs. Washburn
if she'd be handy next
June. At Martha's we
had tea - but Heini
I spent most of the time
with Ellen on the porch!
Found silver cream ~~cup~~
bowl from Cousin ~~Ma~~
when I got home! Heini
went to see Billy & Marion -
"Oct 18, 1928"

Thursday, April 19, 1928

again when I went down
town I priced more electric
stoves - it is blowing
like mad today - I had
a hard time navigating
& was relieved when I met
Hugie. Papped etc and
Ellen & I spent the after-
noon upstairs - she
being so cute at times
I wanted to hug her
to pieces. Just before
her bed time I got an
inspiration to trim her
hair a bit - it doesn't
look any worse anyway.
When I got her up at bed
today she was sitting
up in bed for the first
time. After dinner Charlie
came in & actually con-
sented when I proposed
getting Mr. D. for some
bridge - it was fun, too.

Friday, April 20, 1928

After breakfast I got all
eager trying to find a
different dress to wear.
And I had to write a
note to the family about
the stove - so it was
quite late when I got
to bed & then she
didn't sleep & I had to
go in later to straighten
her out again. Mean-
time I washed her
clothes & my brown
dress. Hugie didn't come
home to lunch or bread.
Then I napped. D. fed
Ellen while I sewed collar
on dress - backwards so
I had to rush into another
to go to Martha's & 3 table
bridge - pivoting - 3 prizes
& I didn't win - oh, dear.
After dinner wrote to Cousin Marnie
down town to mail it & then we
on the white table with D.

Saturday, April 21, 1928

Did my daily cloze & walk
down town with Heinie -
& home with Hugo as
usual. Trapped after
lunch & the usual rush
to get to the bridge club
at Cato's. My partner was
Mary & she kept telling
me how pretty I looked.
Nice! We had fun, too.
It is raining Cato &
dogs - a horrid day -
wished home to get
Ellen in bed before dinner
time and avoid Hugo's
wrath. After dinner Sarah
& Sam Fleming - here to
over night - called on
us. They are so nice.
She gave me a pair of
sump shoes for Ellen!
After they left we weighed
Heinie & Mr. A. to play
bridge - but I got very tired.

Sunday, April 22, 1928

A gloomy rainy day - I
let Hugo go to church
alone - and took my
time putting Ellen to bed -
she was rather cross &
weepy. After dinner I
took a little nap be-
fore getting Ellen up
again. Hugo & Charley
decided to walk in the
rain. Poor Heinie is in bed
with tonsillitis and I
couldn't take Ellen over
so she & I had to stay
here - I wrote Lottie and
Ruth Waldo! Then served
upstairs with Ellen until
the hay came in & we
joined them in the kitchen.
Hugo & I ate a jolly supper
here alone & Cato, Jo
& Pete came in and
we played bridge -
& I beating them badly.

Monday, April 23, 1928

still raining! It puts me in a bad humor. Did my work and went down town - Had to get out of the house. After lunch snapped till late, got Ellen up & left her upstairs playing while I took my sewing next door intending to sit with Heinie - but she was taping over old letters etc & I was uncomfortable so I came home & worked hard renovating a dress I wore before Ellen was born. I drank a glass of milk - my latest hobby! After dinner Hugie took me to see Jeanne Eagles & John Gibbet in "Man, Woman & Sin" - not very good. Left door for color my tennis

Tuesday, April 24, 1928

the sun at last! Did a great lot of washing which I didn't do yesterday and went to the polls to vote. Mother & Heinie came to lunch. Heinie is O.K. again. Then I napped and Dorothy fed Ellen while I dressed to go to Winifred's to a very nice bridge party (13 tables) for Mrs. Fred Warner. We had elaborate refreshments after five so I didn't eat any supper but took my time putting to bed. Then Hugie & I took a little walk, stopping in at Dad's room & then calling on Nephew. Then Hugie read & played Russian Banks with Heinie.

Wednesday, April 25, 1928

Did some mending before putting Ellen to bed. Washed & went down town, walking home with the big bag - after lunch I napped, fed Ellen & with Dorothy's aid got her ready to go down town with us - D. to get a pepper - I, to go to the dentist & Ellen to stay with Mary Breen meanwhile. Dr. Kilpatrick treated me kindly and at five Hugie took me for a soda & Heinie took Ellen & pushed her up the hill for me. She, Ellen got a little set of furniture from Zilly Beall! After dinner Hugie went down town - when he came back we called on Martha (John out) & then on the Shuffers.

Thursday, April 26, 1928

I thought I'd work in the garden before putting Ellen to bed - but I nearly froze! After I got her to bed etc I walked down town mostly to meet Hug & get the exercise. After lunch I napped - Dorothy went home. Then I fed Ellen & was washing when Martha came. She brought me a dear little cap for Baby Henry! We left Ellen to play alone upstairs & we came down & sewed. She darned stockings for me, the dear. We had tea. When Martha left, who should rush in but Mrs. Malone from Lancaster!! just for a minute - Ellen into Hugie's at club as I had supper next door - Mary, too. Then we got cat & Heinie & I beat her & Mary at duplicate & I was first.

Friday, April 27, 1928

Still nasty & raining -
did my chores & went
down town however -
must have my exercise.
napped after lunch &
got Ellen up and
did a little mending
until time to meet
minis - first we went
to Dad's house to measure
a wall space for them &
then we called on the
minis Mrs Lundy - Miss
Lundy having died this
morning. The call went
as hard as we had anti-
cipated. After dinner
Hugie took me to see
W. Berry, George Bancroft,
Charles Farrell & the Poltons
in "Old Ironsides" and
we certainly did enjoy
every minute of it.
When we came home it rained.

Saturday, April 28, 1928

A foot of snow on the ground!
Hugie went off early & I got
up afterward - no Dorothy!
no electricity! I had an
awful time but finally
got Hugie to get Dorothy &
then things began to run
smoothly again - got Ellen
to bed etc - After lunch I
napped and then dressed
while Dorothy fed Ellen &
I went to the bridge club
at Mary's with Minis.
Still snowing! it cer-
tainly is unbelievable!
Had game at Mary's.
After dinner Hugie &
I walked down town
to get Ellen some castoria
& met Pete & Jo who
persuaded us to go
back to their house
for some bridge - Jo & I
beat the men as usual.

Sunday, April 29, 1928

Snow melting fast in the sun. I did not go to church - too sloppy - but looked over the letters etc in my chest which Hugo carried from the third floor - after dinner I finished that job which Helen fed Ellen. Then she took her out in her carriage while I went with Hugo in the ford to see the damage done by the storm - 35 telegraph poles down between here & Glen? We had a nice little ride & then he dropped me at Aunt T's where I ate cake & walked home with Helen & Ellen. Supper next door - Hugo took a walk with Charley & Helen met me at Russian Bank as usual.

Monday, April 30, 1928

Quite warm & balmy. Dorothy and I cleaned the studio - I interrupted my end of it to put Ellen to bed & then going up again. Finished by twelve time and afterwards I napped. Fed Ellen & put her out on the back porch where she played till after five - meanwhile I sat in my room & mended - saw Gus from the window & called to her to come in - and our talk, of course, was of the coming babies. After dinner Hugo & I decided to go to the movies to see Norma Taluadage & Roland Gilbert in "The Damsel" - but we didn't think it was very good.

Tuesday, May 1, 1928

The sun! Got out the tarbag clothes to be aired, attended to Ellen, washed & went down town, making some late to lunch - Nemo & Th. & Luc. Then I napped & was going up to get Ellen & myself dressed when Mary came to go to the card club - so I had to hurry. It was a Gracie's. Cat & I played Mary & Martha - nice table. Put Ellen to bed & as Nemo hadn't come home, I put the clothes back in the tar bag - at 6:45 he still hadn't come so D. and I ate & then she went home. At 7:30 he came & I gave him what was left of supper but at ten he took me down town to get ice cream.

Wednesday, May 2, 1928

Nemo got up early to work in the garden and Ellen & I slept blissfully on hung out my furs and other "mottable" articles, attended to the young rascal & went down town. After lunch I napped - then fed Ellen & packed up my furs, etc again to wait till next spring - some things about housekeeping are so silly - then Ellen & I got ready to go to the country club with Nemo. We sat on the porch while she played golf - nice & cool down there. After dinner I finally rounded up Nemo & Charley & they to play bridge - it was while it lasted but the

Thursday, May 3, 1928

Hugie worked in the garden again. Dorothy and I got to work cleaning the 3rd floor closet. My, what a task. Finished the worst of it by time to go to the Lutheran Church to a lunch held by our church society. Many & Sad were there & hundreds of others. Read the Post when I got home until time to get Ellen up. When I finished the last while Ellen played on the second floor as it is too hot by the porch!! Grace called on me & entertained her amid my work. Sometime after dinner Heinie & I took D. home & took a little ride in moonlight & later Hugie took me for

Murray Rhymes set to music
Friday, May 4, 1928
from Cousin Nant Holcomb

Hugie got up early & worked in garden again and I got up late, so Dorothy & I were late in starting to clean the guest room. But we worked hard & fast in spite of the terrible heat. After lunch I napped, fed Ellen & worked a little more on the guest room.

Soon after four Heinie came and took Ellen & me for a ride. Ellen had a dress on as her knitted things are so hot & she was much pleased with herself. After dinner Alvin & his friend Dick & Louie dropped in but when they left I persuaded Hugie to drive me to Snowsloe in search of a bureau for Ellen. He told me about. But in an

Saturday, May 5, 1928

It didn't cool off any during the night - did a few chores, put Ellen to bed & washed everything I've neglected all week - then went down town & was late meeting Hugo's lunch to his irritation. After lunch I settled for my nap when Ellen got fussy so I got her up - it is so hot - I went out in the garden & repicked over my flowers coming up - fed her & put her on back porch while I put finishing touches to guest room and wrote to Ma. got a bed tray set for coffee cream & sugar from Cassin Mamma! After dinner every one left me & I made Ellen a pair of cotton crepe overalls! Hugo came home & read & fooled around.

Sunday, May 6, 1928

Cooler today & lonely so I decided to go to church. Came straight home to work on a bathroom curtain I'm anxious to finish. After dinner I rested a bit before getting Ellen up - Mamma fed her & then we took her for a walk and of course went to Aunt L's - where we ate cake & Ellen rode around on her kiddie car in the drive. And who should suddenly appear but Betty Martin & her sister! Same old Betty, but it was nice to see & hear her! Supper next door & then Hugo & I went down to greet Dad who just arrived at Aunt L's - He brought me some wonderful nighties & flannel pelted coats that Ma made.

then went down & called on
Monday, May 7, 1928 Dad.

Dorothy and I got an early start and had the third floor hall finished long before lunch - I got my washing done too - after lunch I napped and then got Ellen up and took her down town on an extensive shopping trip - I bought her an "uplift" bra - it's a Betty. But Hugo & got a free soda. Finally we got to Dad's house and heard him rave about the border on the wall paper! And he has decided to paint the downstairs white - Ma will be pleased. Finally got Ellen home & to bed. After dinner took Ma's things & a box of linen from Cousin Marie & a sweater & dress from Janet & her Ma next door to show them.

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Tuesday, May 8, 1928

Hugo went off early in his job to Harrisburg & the church convention, taking Rob Morris. I did some mending, put Ellen to bed & then Dad came to see me & we sat & talked after I'd done the washing. Mr. D. & Helen came to lunch. I took a nap and Dorothy went home & I finally rose again and fed Ellen & got her ready to go down to call on Mrs. Scott - very nice - & then on to see Dad & Aunt L. - we sat out & Ellen had her Kiddie car. On the way home I stopped to see poor Gus who fell and tore the ligaments in his elbow. Then I rushed back to dinner at Aunt L.'s - cherry pie! - and home again as neighbors out. Wrote to Ma, Cousin M. & told Marie & mailed them & a puppy followed us home.

Wednesday, May 9, 1928

Awake, lonely without Hugie. Ellen up & asking for Dada. Dorothy & I attended to the fires & started washing the glass in the corner cupboard. When I put Ellen to bed & Dad came in to see her. He left soon & Dorothy & I worked hard to finish the glass before I had to go down to Aunt Jo's to lunch & to say good bye to Daddy. Came home to feed Ellen & then swapped & put the glass back in place. Then feeling restless I took Ellen & went to see Gus & had a nice visit - she gave me a cap for Baby Hugie. Hugie home again when we got back - we were both glad to see him. He brought me a lobster!! After dinner we went to see the very clever clown play.

Thursday, May 10, 1928

Dorothy and I cleaned the cupboard in the cellar and got thru in time for me to go down town besides of course doing my other chores. After lunch I swapped, fed Ellen & put her out on the porch while I fussed around looking over Ellen's clothes, washing some out grown ones to put away etc. It is frightfully hot and I sort of peepless & Ellen demanding to "halk" all the time. I finally took her around the house. At lunch we ate a fine lobster that Hugie brought me and at dinner it made me sick!! Such a queer stomach! I call the cards for tomorrow and then Hugie took me for a ride.

Friday, May 11, 1928

Did a bit of mending before putting Ellen to bed again and afterwards fussed around getting things in readiness for the bridge club. After lunch Dorothy and I made a cake and sandwiches. They fed Ellen & washed her diapers which, who of course, wet today for the first time in two days! I was almost ready when my guests arrived. Gus & Mary beat Martha & me by 31 points and Grace & Bobby Sheffer beat Kate & Mrs. Cliffe by 3 points! Strange. I gave Gus a pair of little gold baby pins which Mary gave Ellen once! Rushed to get Ellen to bed - she was so good on back porch - after dinner Hugo took me for a ride.

Saturday, May 12, 1928

Not feeling so peppy - got my work done & went down town, riding home with Hugo & stopping to get logs for my bed legs in Mrs. Mump's which Louisa Carter helped me carry down the street. Something annoyed Hugo and lunch was a sullen meal. Afterward wrote to Kate & Hugo threw me all into tears by saying he'd not be home to dinner, which I forgot! Ah. I was miserable but I mustn't cry & he did cheer me. Everybody is doing something this nice day too & I felt lonely - fed Ellen & served a bit until M. & S. took Ellen for a nice walk. Tried in vain to get in Dad's house. I had good supper next door with them - later Hugo, tiring again, took me riding.

Sunday, May 13, 1928

We all slept late and I let Hugo go to church alone while I attended to Ellen & fixed bindings for my blanket. After dinner I ironed those bindings, washed pants while Minnie fed Ellen & then we got ready to go to call on Margaret & stew at the Lov's. They wasn't there - but John was & as usual the sight of him made Ellen cry - I can't figure it out. Then we moved on to Aunt L's to greet Elling who has come to visit. Mary. The usual children & came there. Ellen looked very cute in dress & coat today. Supper next door with Mr. D. alone & Minnie is at Martha's. I tested the blankets & Hugo cleaned ^{gallies} ~~gallies~~ & Mr. D. read to us.

Mr. D. bought five baby blankets
+ woolly flannel suit for two
Monday, May 14, 1928

Woolly homespun baby blanket
Hugo up early to garden & work so long I was very late & was eating breakfast when Sarah Hastings & her tribe looked in for a minute. Rushed around ordering things & calling up St. Mary's Guild, etc & finally found time to put Ellen to bed. I had to go to Dad's house to see the wall paper on my way down town. Quite a hectic morning. After lunch I napped - fed Ellen & was washing pants when Sarah arrived. We sat on the front porch sewing & having a nice chat. Then Mary & Ellie came & we had tea. After dinner I picked some lilacs & got things ready for the eleven St. Mary's ladies. Ice cream & strawberries & cake. ^{They left} ~~John~~

Tuesday, May 15, 1928

Hugie is in garden again
but swab up earlier &
when Sarah & her attractive
tribe again appeared at mine.
Ellen & I went with them
up to Mary's. Put Ellen to
bed & did my work &
went down town where
Ginnie met me to walk
home. She & Mr. G. to lunch.
Napped, got the little
recoiled up and beautified
my eyebrows etc before
going up to Mary's tea
at which I poured. It
was very nice. Put
Ellen to bed & actually
ate some supper. Hugie
took me for a short
ride before I had to go to
Ginnie to two tables of
female bridge - won
prize table cover. We all
nearly ~~very~~ laughing at
Pauline's ~~writing~~ ^{what is true}

Wednesday, May 16, 1928

Heartburn during the night
& Ellen woke at 5:30, so
by the time I actually got
up I was feeling rather
fagged. Had to scold
Ellen for demanding to
leave the back porch &
go "bye-bye belly!" such a
display of temper on her
part. Wrote to Ma & went
down town - after lunch
spiced a few lilacs for the
sake & napped. Dorothy
fed Ellen & I went up to
Martha's to the bridge
club. Elliot & I played
Mary & Puss & lost; very
uneven & maddening
hands. I could not eat
my supper - finished the
bath room curtain - ~~while~~
while Hugie ate - wrote in
my diary & to Molly - then
Hugie took me for a very short

Thursday, May 17, 1928

Dorothy and I tackled the living-room bookcase after breakfast - of course, I had to break one of the panes. Finally put Ellen to bed, & then not having to go down town I proceeded to wash everything in sight. Ellen's pink woolly suit looks lovely. After lunch I napped - Dorothy went home. I fed Ellen & put her in the back porch where she was surprisingly good while I worked below her in the garden. Quite tired when I came in but I still had time to do a little sewing & Ellen shocked me by putting her panties! supper next door - Hugo is at fishing week - then Heine & I went to hear D. Schach's Kindersymphonie

Friday, May 18, 1928

Accused Elly by my "pedicuring" before putting her to bed. Then left what little wash I had & went to the school where Heine allowed me to stitch my blouses on the electric machine there. Was finished in time to walk home with Hugo. After lunch he put a new glass in bookcase while I wrote to Tillian about getting a bureau for Elly. They napped - fed Ellen who had taken her diapers off!! Put her on porch while I washed pants & my nylons - just finished when Hugo came to take us bath for a ride to the club. Th. I. here to dinner & Heine & I went to Martha's lovely dinner at eight & bridge at which I foolishly missed ^{my prize}.

Saturday, May 19, 1928

A cloudy day so Heinie didn't go golfing but stayed with me instead - she gave Ellen her bath and then we went down town where I met Hugie and we had lunch at eleven thirty. We went to Lock Haven to golf and I got Heinie to take me down to Dad's house and out for butter. Home in time to get Ellen up. I did the washing and out on the back porch with Ellen doing my mending. Heinie went off with Bill. Ellen was very cute & companionable. M-D. joined us for a while. I had supper next door - Ellen arrived for the week-end! Hugie came home & later we all went to Mary's to say good bye to Ellie.

Sunday, May 20, 1928

I actually got up first, but not so early at that. I & Hugie went to church and I took care of my domestic duties. We had a great time with our three pork chops at dinner. Hugie brought some ice cream to go under the straw berries I had so I trust stew had enough to eat. After I had fed Ellen & then took Heinie, Ellen & me for a ride in his new Buick. Elley & I sat in rumble seat & had a great time. We went to Snowshoe & then called on Martha - Ellen no longer afraid of John! Then I & Hugie left - I walked Ellen down to Aunt L's. After supper we four played bridge but we were all sleepy.

Monday, May 21, 1928

Hugie up early as usual, this time to go to Dad's house & clean up a bit. After breakfast Dorothy and I cleaned the bed room closets & bureau drawers. Dried every thing. Bathed Ellen & went down town. After lunch I went next door where Guy told me to cut my hair & the kids. I had time for a little nap before getting Ellen up. Then I worked in earnest, taking spots out of my drawers and putting them away on 3rd floor & fixing the bureau drawers. Heine came in & helped me a bit. Hugie cutting grass, M.D. had Ellen. Hugie gave me some gin before dinner but it made me sick. Later we cleaned his big chest of drawers. ^{Heine came in - took a ride.}

Dad's & Ma's arrival in

Tuesday, May 22, 1928
Belleville to stay!!!!

No cleaning today, thank goodness. I don't feel so chipper. Got Ellen to bed - no diapers to wash! And went down town passing the circus parade on the way. Met Hugie & struggled up the hill. After lunch I napped, got Ellen up - Dorothy has gone home - and put her on the porch while I went out front & planted the pussy-willows I've rooted. Ellen made a mess poor dear & by the time I cleaned that up I had to apply to meet M.D. & show her Dad's house which looks very nice. Heine put Ellen to bed which did some washing & dressed to go to Aunt Lo's & dinner. Dad & Ma just arrived & to tell them to see their house - they were pleased. Hugie came home after his shower.

Wednesday, May 23, 1928

Hugie up at day break almost
to clean the cellar before
breakfast, so immediately
afterward Dorothy & I
began on our room. It
was quite a job in spite
of the bureau drawers &
closets being already done
and with interruptions of
taking care of Ellen &
eating our busy meals it
took us all day. At three
however, I solicited to
take a drive with Ma
& Aunt K - Ellen went
to & was very good &
sweet. I was sorry
not to be able to go to
Dad's house to see the
furniture being moved
in. After supper I did
the curtains & had
washed & Hugie helped
me make the beds which

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Thursday, May 24, 1928

Dorothy and I tackled Ellen's
room bright & early,
trying to finish before
her bed time which
we did altho her bed
time was a bit postponed.
After lunch I mopped
bed Ellen & put the
finishing touches to
her room & washed the
panto - then quite weary
I dressed Ellen & myself
to go down to Aunt K's
to greet cousin Nan Hol-
combe & Kitten Jopey who
have come there for a
visit. They are very nice
but great talkers! They
& had supper next door
our husbands at an
"annual" club dinner again.
I mended until Hugie
came home & then we
went to Aunt K's to call.

Friday, May 25, 1928

Another clear cold day for Dorothy and me to work our heads off. We cleaned the den & the linen closet before lunch and afterward started on the bathroom. Ellen surprisingly didn't wake up till after two in spite of our noise. When I put her on the back porch but she got a bit fussy & I got cross & Dorothy got tired - but still we cleaned on - at five it was done so I took Ellen down to Dad's house. Funny to see the old familiar things in the new house. There were suggestions I could make that I was too tired. Hugie was there & brought us home. After dinner he went out & I went to bed.

Saturday, May 26, 1928

No cleaning today - Kitten & Cousin Nan Holcombe came to see Ellen have her bath & of course, raved on. After they left, I rushed down town & met Hugie promptly as he was in a hurry to eat his lunch & go to Forest - to golf. I swapped - fed Ellen & got Dorothy to scrub the stairs. I washed diapers - yesterday, too! & got ready to go to Aunt Ed's help at the enormous tea she gave for Mrs. & the St. Louis cousins. It was really lovely & every one seemed to enjoy it. I ate & ate much to people's amusement. Finally went home to Ellen & later on M-D. & I got Mrs. Morris & Grace to play duplicate. G & I won.

Sunday, May 27, 1928

Managed to get Ellen in
bed in time for me to go to
church with Hugie. Mr. Mc
Millan there - Communion.
At that service poor Ma was left
alone + so I hastened to get
beside her at next rail + Hugie
got way behind + somehow
I got all upset + cried! I
didn't want to desert Hugie
for Ma + it may be my last
communion for some time.
Oh, dear me! But Hugie was
very sweet. After dinner he
went to golf + Winnie, Mr. &
Ellen + I all went down
to Aunt L's. Quite a gathering
after church this A.M. Dad
treated Hugie + Nels + I to a
drink at his house! we
had supper next door +
I finished one pillow case
+ started another before
Hugie took me for a ride.

Monday, May 28, 1928

Another nice cool morning
for Dorothy + me to clean
the living room. Ellen
very good upstairs till
I finally got her in bed.
Hugie home to lunch
+ then we went next door
to sit down a bit after-
ward. Then back to work.
Put Ellen on porch when
I got her up where she
was very good until
we had finished clean-
ing. Winnie came then +
suggested Ellen + I go with
her to Mary's. We got a
pair of Lucie's high
shoes for Ellen. Ma +
Dad called here in our
absence. After dinner
Hugie dropped me at Aunt
L's on his way to a vestry
meeting + picked me up
later. Mary called there.

Tuesday, May 29, 1928

Uncle Dick & Aunt Dorothy appeared next door at an early hour - antiquing - and I had to take Ellen over. But finally Dorothy & I got started cleaning the dining room and we practically finished it before our lunch of shredded wheat. Hugie at Kiwanis. Then I took a nap and washed diapers after I got Ellen up. Then we got ready & went to call on Dad & Ma who have moved in their house at last. Ma had to go to a tea but Dad was there & Hugie came in. After dinner Hugie took me to see Marian Davies in "Quality Street" - a pretty, rather senseless movie. Then we rode to the club to order meals for tomorrow.

Memorial Day -

Wednesday, May 30, 1928

Dorothy has the day off - Hugie helped me with the dishes & finally left for golf - it is raining of course. Got all my work done - busily before Mary came to take me down to the club where we had dinner with our husbands. No one else there! Hugie brought me back to Ellen & M. D. said "oh why?" - & I had wanted to stay at the club!! But I took Ellen to see Ma & Dad & the noisy Holcombes were there. At five Martha called me there to say that they had decided to go to the club - all the Fools - so Hennie & I went with them & met Hugie there for a regular dinner party. I came home to bridge.

Thursday, May 31, 1928

Back at the old job again - this time washing the dishes in the kitchen cup boards - I don't feel quite up to the mark as it seemed to go slowly. Finished after lunch which Dorothy cleaned up from lunch. Then I got Ellen up & finally went back to my stool in the kitchen drying, drying. Aunt interrupted once but didn't stay long. Ellen was very good on the upper porch and at five when I finished she sat on a chair beside me & "gossipped" while I rested on the bed - after dinner I wrote to Lillian again - went with Hugie on business to the Valentines & then called on Ma & Dad at Aunt's & at the

Friday, June 1, 1928

The cool clear weather has persisted for our last day of house cleaning - the kitchen - and one of the worst jobs. Hugie was invited to stay away for lunch & D. & I had shared seed wheat again! Most of the work was done by time to get Ellen up & then I did my washing and went to see Guy who had a little baby girl last night! - a dear little thing - Guy is fine only she has disturbed me! Then Ellen & I went on to call on Janet & little Charlie & from there to Ma's. I was tired when I finally got home again. Winifred brought me a cap to after dinner. I undressed & Hugie read & later he took me

Saturday, June 2, 1928

Bliss! no cleaning! Did my work in the old order & went down town on quite an extensive shopping trip - of course, I was late & provoked Hugo. After lunch I napped - got Elly up & did a few chores before taking which included going thru the trunk of doll clothes Ma sent up & the ones I had and putting them away to suit my fancy. It brought back memories of my happy little girl days - I always seem to be happy at any age. M. & J. came & took Elly later but I worked on. After dinner Hugo went out & Helen helped me cover a hat box with wall paper & balm. Ma made a cake.

Sunday, June 3, 1928

Dorothy has the day off & I scurried around at my duties - Hugo brought the bed from the 3rd floor for Betsy and Ellen was much interested. I had time to shellac the boudoir box before we went to Ma's to a very good dinner which I had to help get ready. I encouraged Ma a lot about her maid, Kyda. Hugo left for golf & Ariclay phoned that I might see Gen. so I left promising an early return. But, goodness, the Conyells & Dodsons arrived & I had to sit all afternoon on Helen's porch with them - mad! at nearly six they left & Hugo came & took me & Ellen to say good night to Ma & Dad, which they appreciated. Supper next door - I had a little more to do. Late at night.

Monday, June 4, 1928

Raining hard so I didn't attempt to go down town. Brought the baby clothes down & laid them on Betty's bed - where is that bureau from Tillian? Put Ellen to bed & then washed & packed the doll dishes which were Aunt Kelly's - & mine. After lunch I rested & then D - fed Ellen while I dressed to go to Manj's to the bridge club - very nice. Mrs. Fred Warner was a substitute. Martha returned Ellen's leggings with new feet in them - nice! & took Manj's - as rather! Wee-die's potty seat - my afternoon was ruined yet! After dinner I worked at my desk - then Hugo & I called on Janet & George Smith - & took a ride!

Tuesday, June 5, 1928

Rain again but windy & so full of ambition that I washed the top of the bassinet & the baby's toilet basket whole in the bath tub! Even put the bassinet in! And they dried in no time & need no ironing! Attended to Ellen finally. M. & H. came to lunch. I rested - they got Ellen up & kept her in the house while I took great pains with cleaning ribbons from bassinet with high test gasoline. D - helped me & the house didn't blow up - then came in later. After dinner I went to St. Mary's Guild - no H. & most amazingly finished two picture frames. It was at Grace O'Neil's

Wednesday, June 6, 1928

Fel a bit low today - was doing a bit of ironing when Mrs. Blair came in with the baskets she let me. I wouldn't finish the frame last night. Put Ellen to bed & then went down town to make my adieux to the stores for a while. It grieved me to do so. Walked home with Hug for the last time too - too too. Napped after lunch & got Ellen up - and after a little while took her down to see the family. Those grand parents certainly are crazy about her - it is sort of pathetic. After dinner there didn't seem to be much to do - later on Hugie took me for a little ride.

Finally came & took them to the H. Thursday, June 7, 1928

I caught at them & went to bed. Raining - but not so much so as to keep Hugie from a golf match in Clearfield. We went before lunch much to my surprise so I had to eat alone. Napped & fed Ellen - & went home. Finally got to work putting the ribbon back on my bassinet - it looks like new - especially the top that I washed. Aunt L. & Ma came & the former helped me while the latter played with Ellen - Dad came & then the boys & Mary & Bill & Wendie!! Quite an avalanche! I had supper next door & worked in the toilet basket. Heinie dressed for dance - Tom came & we bridged till 11 when Hugie

Friday, June 8, 1928

Still cloudy but I was full of energy anyway - working all day with this last minute fever that got me. After I had fed Ellen etc. in the afternoon I decided to start to paint the porch chairs in spite of the dark day - put on my oldest clothes & had a lonely time after I couldn't get the paint the right color - will have to buy some more expensive kind. Hugie came & cut grass. Weddie Hickock & her husband dropped in & we such a sight! After supper Hugie & I got the things from the hospital. all set now for the big show! Phoebe & Julie who is to be married tomorrow. Sewed.

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Saturday, June 9, 1928

Dorothy sick - oh, dear! I hustled to do her work & mine & then had time to work on another porch chair until Hugie came home with stuff to make sandwiches etc for our lunch - very good indeed & lots of fun. It is cloudy & at the first minute his golf match is called off but the will take its bath in. Martha came early & stayed late & meanwhile I had her helping me make beds & paint - we had tea. It is pouring now. Ellen good upstairs. Put her to bed - with Nellie's help & got to Ma's in time to dinner. Eleanor Robb & her husband dropped in there for a moment.

Sunday, June 10, 1928

Dorothy has today off - it is bright & beautiful once more and bright at an early hour to play golf in Winsport. I put Ellen to bed, etc. - they got busy on the back porch with the porch furniture. Finished just in time to go to Mrs. to a very nice dinner. Henry brought Ellen two later and still later we all went to Aunt Jo's to eat cake. Ellen doing her best to walk - standing alone these days. We ate supper right up & just as we finished, Hugsie, all nice & sunburned came in. After he's eaten & talked it all over - we played bridge until ten.

Monday, June 11, 1928

Arranged flowers for the table and attended to various household matters; Dorothy back again, thanks goodness. Put Ellen to bed and did a big wash. After lunch I napped until time to get Ellen up. Started to paint porch rug but ran out of paint. Put Dorothy for dress. Mean time Ma & Aunt. came & took Ellen down to see Dad. I finished the rug - overseen by Dorothy & the Blair's maid & Robt. When Helen & I went for Ellen. I'm tired & so I lost my supper. Every one went to a lecture after supper, but I stayed here & sewed a bit & wrote to Tony.

Tuesday, June 12, 1928

Put various things in order - there is always just something else to do. Ellen was a perfect tyrant when I bathed her - we were both nearly exhausted. Two diapers to wash! Sewed - mending Hugie's sweaters but Ellen did not go to sleep & at lunch - M. D. & Hennie were too - she began to cry. Got her up & she yelled at being put on porch - or anywhere! Finally just left her to yell & lay down! She roared up hearing heard that Ellen was crying!! Later she kept her for me while I went to dentist. Did her too when I got back & Ellen very good & cute. I believe she is temperamental! After supper Hugie & I called on Ma & Dad but no other calls there.

Hugie took me for cooling ride when we got home later.

Wednesday, June 13, 1928

Washed sweaters. Not today. Ellen went to bed like an angel today! - did quite a crawling - everything in sight! Dorothy poked around & got on my nerves - I guess I'm a bit testy - but, oh, how I wish this baby would come - I'm all ready. After lunch I tried to nap - but it is so hot. Got Ellen up & left her upstairs while I tried to write up this old diary for the past week. M. D. & Hugie have gone to Beech Creek. Hennie took Ellen & me down town & we got ice cream & took it up to Ma's - Dad dropped in there! Ellen looks so pink & curly today - cute. Mary gave me Bill's old clothes for Baby Henry! Hennie & I on back steps. I sewed.

Expected Lillian with the

Thursday, June 14, 1928

bureau for Ellen - all day, in vain
still so hot. Put pair of Wee-wee's
old rompers on Ellen - looks
dear. Arranged flowers, they
brought me from Beech Lake
after I'd washed dishes etc.
Dorothy is at a picnic at
Hick's Park today. Put Ellen
to bed diaperless so I did
so successfully last night.
Got a very nice lunch for
Hugie & me - he to golf &
I to nap. Got Ellen up - wet.
Got lovely blue Afghan
from Aunt Maud. Worked
at my desk till Annie came
& took Ellen & me for a ride
to the club where Hugie is
golfing. ate supper alone &
Ellen cried "Ma-ma" till
I had to go to her. Prissy
came in with roses & a
baby dress. Ma came too.
Then Annie & I went to play
bridge at Aunt L's with her & Mary.

Friday, June 15, 1928

SEE M.T.H. O.

A very slight bloody discharge
when I got up - and I kept
having little pains off &
on all morning! Did my
usual work & attended
to a few things for St. Mary's
Bible Food Sale but at
last I phoned Dr. Dole &
he said things were sus-
picious! After lunch I at-
tended to a few letters & made
Hugie's bed on 3rd floor! Fed
Ellen - and took her with me
to call on Gen. Ellen walked
alone there!! Gen & his nurse
advised me to go home
when I described my sy-
mptoms - so I did & called up
Betty Martin. Ma came in
between calls but I managed
to shoos her off with Ellen. I
also called up Guy to cut my
hair but he never came.
Hugie came & he will go to

You sent some lovely

Saturday, June 16, 1928

pink peonies. Lillian came
in afternoon with ugly virus.
Betsey & the baby slept in my
room & the baby cried &
kept me awake. Hugie
moved Ellen over to the
next house & things be-
gan to get settled. Dorothy
came up & I ordered the
meals. The doctor came &
we caught over our times
last night. Had my bath
& napped. Ate tremendous
lunch - the old appetite
back once more. Aunt
J. & Ma came to see me
today & Dad & Mary
& her children. Every one
seems to be so proud of
me! Silly. Heinie is the
one to be proud of. Hugie
sat with me for a
while but he had to go
down town, but I didn't
mind as I know how he
loves me & I'm so content.

Sunday, June 17, 1928

Got some sleep last
night and feel like
a fighting cock. The
baby cried during
the night but I slept
thru it. Hugie in & out -
he is so proud of his
son. We went to church
& afterward the whole
family appeared. They
thased me because I
said the baby had a
Reynolds head & I didn't
like it. Even Frip came
in. I slept most of
the afternoon - Ellen
was in for a while -
my. she is pretty & -
dear. Hugie took Heinie
to Beech Creek after
supper to see the cousins
and Betsey and I
spent practically all
evening with me on the porch.

Mamtha sent some gorgeous
hot house roses.

Monday, June 18, 1928

The doctor says he won't
come again for a few
days! That's the trouble
with being so normal.
Ordered the meals, had
my bath and started
to read that crazy book
Stim gave me "But-
quittinen marry Brem-
yittis" - we have Baby
Henry on the schedule
now - 6-9-12-etc - altho
my milk is just starting
to come in. Felt sorry
for myself - lying here
all alone but finally
Beenie came in and re-
minded me that my
baby isn't so old after
all & ought to be quiet.
Hugie had to go out again
in the evening. Betty got
me ready for bed, & then
Hugie could come in later.

Tuesday, June 19, 1928

Hugie got me Thump's bed
table and I planned
to do a little writing
today but some how
just never quite got
up enough pep. Sort
of lay around and
slept most of the
time and Ma and Aunt
Louise & Dad came
into see me - Dad to
see me but the others
to see Baby Henry -
who is taking a dose
of castor oil & cries a
lot. After dinner
Hugie actually stayed
home and beat
me four games straight
at cribbage. Then he
brought Baby Henry in
for me to nurse - Betty
out - & left me alone
with my son - I enjoyed it.

Wednesday, June 20, 1928

Miserable night - baby crying
& me with very little
milk. Hugie went off to
Winthrop to a girl's watch
for 2 or 3 days depending
on his luck. I shall
miss him. Bath, etc.
The neighbors came to
lunch - Dorothy has
afternoon off - she is a
good girl. Napped & fed
~~every~~ every five minutes
it seems. Dr. Dale came
& said he could have
formula milk too. I
wrote to cousin Marnie
& to Molly & in my
diary. Mary & Martha
came in & told me of a
party Mrs. Cliffe had.
Grace sent me some roses
or did Mary. Neighbors
to picnic supper up here
laughed!! Ma & Auntie

Thursday, June 21, 1928

Besides Henry waking us in
the night a bat had to fly
around! But we got him out.
After I had my bath, etc.
A lonely telegram came
from Hugie and I was
so happy that he re-
membered our wedding
day. M. J. & Heino to lunch
again. Fed Henry - he is
nursed by me & then has a
bottle, too & it works
nicely. Napped & later was
reading when a gorgeous
touch of delphinium, snap-
dragons & feverfew came
from my beloved Hugie!!
Ma came to supper, also
Heino & M. J. & we had
another picnic up here.
In the midst of it Hugie
appeared & oh I was so
glad to see him. Of
course he added greatly to the party.

Friday, June 22, 1928

Betsy worked us thru the
morning duties because
at eleven Hugo took her & the
baby to the hospital where
Dr. Dale circumcized him.
They gave him 6 drops of
whiskey & he slept until
after two! Course quietly
I didn't get a nap. Ellen
ma came in. - Ellen so cute.
Then Jo Steffen - and Dorothy
Shad who brought a pink
silk hat. Cat came because
after lunch bringing a tiny
coat hanger. I got a small
water bottle from Mrs. G.
+ a look up from Dad! Ma
came. When the others
left she produced ice cream.
And she called! They all
brought flowers - & my room
is a barrel of rocks. Giving the
baby his bottle I jumped up + started
a flow of blood! It scared me.
Hugo kept me at cribbage. Ma

Saturday, June 23, 1928

The baby is sleeping much
better with the additional
milk + my milk is getting
less + less! Got thru our
morning duties when the
doctor came + he was right
talkative + interesting. After
lunch I napped and was
feeding Baby Mary when
Ellen came in to call. She
left soon and I went to
sleep again. It has been
cloudy + raining all week
and I feel very dull.
Ma came about five
thirty + stayed to supper
as Dad has been away
since Wednesday. She sent
us nearly everything we
had to eat including
the strawberries + ice cream.
Hugo went down town for
a while. Ma + I chatted
+ later I read the S. E. Post

Sunday, June 24, 1928

The sun actually shining again. Before Hugie went to church he lifted me over to his bed - a nice change. I read until the family all came in after church. The new minister, Mr. Gast, began his work here today. I'm sorry I couldn't go. I napped a bit & then was awakened to greet Catherine Wynn & her three children. My, they were cute & they brought Miss & little Ellen & all it was quite a day nursery. When Hugie returned from getting Dad at Newington we had supper up here - the neighbors & us. Hugie moved off to church. Later he played cribbage with me & I actually won.

Betty & Heinie brought some
13 in cream at tea time.

Monday, June 25, 1928

Ellen opened the porch door & crawled in to see us & the "cry baby" - she is so cute! After my bath I wrote to Jean in England. Mrs. Blair came in to see the baby - she gave him a towel & wash cloths tied up like burmies. After lunch I tried my best to sleep - it is hot & muggy - but I felt so very sad & got a head ache trying not to cry. Fortunately Hugie came in - I have longed for him. And I cried a bit & he made me feel much better. So then I wrote to Nan & to Charlotte Bewano. Daddy came later to see the affghan & also Cousin Bev sent. He brought shoes for Ellen. After dinner Hugie sat here & read & did - Mary called for a bit & then I beat Hugie 4 games!!

Tuesday, June 26, 1928

I can sleep all night now
as I have so little milk at
2 A.M. Wrote letters when
the morning duties were
over, to Blanche through and
Mrs. Wiley. The Misses
Valentines came in to see
us. After lunch I read a
bit trying to get sleepy but
Ma came in before I did.
She actually stayed & paid
me a visit. Then Mr. D. Gray
Ellen in - Mr. D. all worn out
from the dreadful job of
dressing & feeding Ellen!
She annoyed me & yet
worried me at the same
time. Winifred & Hallie
came in & made quite a commotion.
I treated them - as I am blas-
pheming quite a lot today. After
dinner Augie first talked to his
Ma about Ellen & then he lay
beside me & we talked in the dark.

Wednesday, June 27, 1928

After the morning duties
were attended to I
wrote to Katriinka Hunting-
ton (pleader of the Past) and
Kimmie Lumps. Ma &
L. came in & then the
doctor - he said "get up"
but Daisy convinced him
otherwise! After lunch
I took a nap until
Baby Henry woke me by
crying so hard! Then
I wrote some more
letters - to Cousin M. Potter
for the Afghan & dress & to
Alice Fordney who sent
the hooked rug - and to
Jane Hopkins. Then it
was time to nurse Henry
once more. After dinner
Augie went out and I
read the Post. Heinie
came in later & we had
a nice old time talk & snuggled.

Wrote to Jane Boyd and Edith
Thursday, June 28, 1928
at Bremond today.

Dorothy's birthday - we gave her the very pretty pin Hugie brought last night & Betty gave her some talc powder. The morning as usual - Hugie went to a Kiwanis picnic & the neighbors came here to lunch. I took a nap later and when Mrs. Ellen came to call. She sat on my bed table and we looked at books, etc and had a wonderful time. It was nice to see her again - all to myself. Dad came puffing up to see me. Ma came in from her trip to Winnsboro & gave me candy. Betty & I had dinner up alone. Then she went to movies & Helen & I played rummy till Hugie came, & told about picnic.

Friday, June 29, 1928

The baby slept thru his two A.M. feeding, so we were there with every thing earlier. I wrote to Charlotte & then a long joint letter to Kate & Ma describing Henry's arrival. After lunch I started to nap but Ma came in - & then M-2. with Ellen for me to put a turk in her waist. And finally Ma came. She stayed with me while every one went to Bill's birthday party. She darned my stockings. Dad came in & presented Henry who was crying - with a silver cup!! Hugie took Ellen for a ride later & they both enjoyed it so much. After dinner Hugie sat here while & then made a stand for the baby's bath tub. Dear

Hugie came home at nine & beat
me 2-1 Saturday, June 30, 1928 at Wilkes

Had very stiff & sore breasts
when I awoke but little
Henry fixed them. After my
bath I walked over to Hugie's
bed, but my legs were wobbly
I stayed there & napped - It
is still raining - ever since
Dad been in bed & then some!
I got a dear little sweetie
from Cousin May Wilson &
a lovely bunch of roses &
all platinum from Steve &
Margaret! Hugie is off to golf -
Grace called & brought
some lovely roses. Dinner
M-2. to lunch. Wrote to
Cousin May, Cousin M. Potter,
again (forgot belt) & to Margot.
Then Uncle Will & Aunt Carrie
called. Then Mary & I sat in a
chair. Betty & I ate supper up
here - then Heini went out &
felt lonesome. Baby clucked & I had
to go to him but fortunately M-2
came in just as I was washing

Baby gained 5 oz!
Sunday, July 1, 1928

My nails seems to be drying
up now! After my bath I
was allowed to get up and
dress! The good old pink
& white striped silk dress. We
were all fixed for calling
after church but Dad was
the only one. He seemed quite
well today - the sun is
out at last. Hugie carried
me downstairs to dinner -
Leg of Lamb, present from him.
Then we sat on the front
porch & I fed Ellen the lamb.
Hugie carried me up again
before he golfed & I lay in
bed & listened to Heini's
saw all afternoon. He
is a screamer. I dressed
again & Hugie took me
next door to supper. M-2.
very upset over nothing.
Hugie went to church & then
took me to bed - & beat me 2-1

Monday, July 2, 1928

Had my bath etc. and then
got up & dressed & sat at
Hugie's desk, paying bills
& sewing & finally reading
a story about a dog very like
Whiskers. Betty went to
Ma's to lunch & Hugie
carried me down & we
had a nice treat. He
brought me up again &
I went to bed to nap,
but Ma soon came in
& I wanted to talk to her.
Ellen came in later - cute.
And still later I napped
until it was time to
dressed again. Hugie took
me down to dinner & after
ward I sat on the porch &
talked to Charley & Heinie.
Everyone else went out.
Finally Hugie came
home & took me up to
bed - 10:30 & I was tired.

Tuesday, July 3, 1928

Was all thru my bath &
dressed at an early hour
so I sat on the back
porch with Ellen & she
had a glorious time pulling
at my sewing & then she
walked up & down & up & down
the porch so pleased with
herself. I went down to
lunch & M-D. & Heinie
were there. Then I went to
bed again and later Ma
came in until Ellen was
ready to go & see Grandpa.
Later I got up & made
etc. & Hugie came home
early & brought me a big
box of candy! It is very
hot today. After dinner
we sat on porch & Hugie
brought Ma to pick
flowers. Charley came
too & later M-D. made
me some lemonade.

Wednesday, July 4, 1928

Hugie went off early to Lake Haven to golf. After my breakfast I slept until after tea & then was allowed to take a shower! Oh, boys! Ma came to see me & we sat on the front porch. Just as Betty & I finished our lunch Hugie came - Dorothy had the afternoon off so I got Hugie's lunch. He is so pleased because he won the medal score at L.H. Pete came in & they went off to golf again and I rested. Ma came for Ellen. Feter Joost in bed & sewed & Betty sewed & we chatted & gossipped. Finally I dozed & when Hugie came I baked biscuits for our strawberry short cake supper. Hugie didn't win the medal score after all - Uncle Dick did. Poor Hugie. He brought Dad up here & we sat in the heat on the porch. We all went to bed.

Thursday, July 5, 1928

Rain, rain, rain - so after my breakfast I just rolled over & slept until after eleven! Took my bath & was ready when Hugie came to carry me down to lunch. Afterward I came upstairs again and read until Ellen came over to play. She can say her name now - "Neyi Kisi" Joewed & she played with the buttons. Later Ma came & paid us a nice visit. Hugie came in & brought me some seedless grapes. After dinner he picked a lot of cherries - the Blair ones away! Betty & Ninnie went out & Hugie & Joost downstairs reading. At tea the baby cried & we put him up. Fater Betty rolled her back & I rubbed Hugie's!

Got a dear little sweater from

Friday, July 6, 1928

Margaret Hoffman - Aunt Fannie!

When I got up at ten I hurried around putting the wash away, etc. and got all tired! So silly to get tired. And Heino keeps pestering me to bring Ellen home! After lunch Mary came, bringing some lovely roses. Then I fed Ellen on the front porch. Betty is making preserves! Ma came & she & I seeded cherries. Ellen was sitting, fascinated. Then Ma came with her sewing and we had a nice visit. Dorothy went home, as Hugo was to go, but he didn't & came home so we ate shredded wheat in the kitchen & the neighbors joined us - quite a picnic. Then Gus came! When she left Hugo took me for a nice little ride. Down as fine as a day!

So I can send me 10 + M-2. a pretty dolly & angel food! Hugo went to poker party after nine.

Saturday, July 7, 1928

Hugo wished me a happy birthday with 6 cereal dishes & a powder box which I later discovered had a 10 gold piece in it! I was rushing a dress when Ma & Aunt L. appeared - the latter gave me a box of candy, 2 boxes silver polish & little ruby bags. She was much whispering & secrecy. When I went down stairs there was an ironing board from Heino & a mop, scive & fly suit from Betty! At lunch we had a cherry pie from Aunt L.! I rested - Grace came with a hib for baby - embarrassing because Martha & Mary came to play bridge with me & Heino. They brought candy & ash tray! But Grace left & we had tickle game. Dad came for refreshments & brought 30 gold pieces! Put suit on Ellen which Sherry sent. Too cute! Cake with candles for birthday. Aunt L. & Ma called & 10 & Zillian came & set

Sunday, July 8, 1928

Dorothy brought me a box of candy
after all I said to her about not
giving me a birthday present!
They abed until Hugie had
gone to church - dressed & Heine
came in & we served a bit. Then
Mrs. Aunt L. & Uncle F. came to
see Baby Henry. After dinner
Hugie went to golf and I rested
a bit. Then Betty & I sat in
so few clothes as possible up-
stairs and served and had
a nice thing chatting. I am
making the contrived
dress Isabel got me in India.
We had ice tea & cake, too.
We all went next door to
supper and Hugie went
to church. Later I got time
to take me for a little
ride in Heine's car and
we got quite cool. And he,
poor dear had to go to his
bed in the hot third floor.

Monday, July 9, 1928

Got up at ten and brought
Ellen's clothes over from
next door and with Betty
help gave her a bath and
her breakfast & then put
her to bed next door as be-
fore. But it is nice to take
care of her myself again.
And I kept on knitting
around until by lunch time
I was quite tired. Hugie must
have been tired too because
he was cross when he came
home. Got nice letters from
Nan Barber & Edie de Brans
about their babies. Funny,
isn't it? Fed Ellen & then
took her. I went on a business
ride with Hugie. Then rested
& served a bit before time to
put Ellen to bed. After dinner
I picked flowers & Hugie took me
to give them to Mrs. He had a lovely
meeting - everyone out - I arrived
till he came - we are in owing

Tuesday, July 10, 1928

got up in time to bathe Ellenette
and was fixing up a tray for
her with a cute little picture
in it when Ma came for a
nice little visit. Hugie at
Kiwanis and Betty and I had
a nice time alone. I rested,
fed Ellen & then Guy Cole
came to cut my hair and
Ellen went next door with
us to watch. Hugie came
in, too, for a minute to say
he wouldn't be home to
dinner. Then Dad came &
he & Ellen & I had a fine
time. I wrote to Margaret
& to Beau. Betty went to
Cocaine Davis so Dorothy
helped me put bath babies
to bed. Then Mary came to
dinner with me - very nice.
When she left I dozed till
the people began to come
home & Hugie took me for a

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Wednesday, July 11, 1928

sleep till ten thirty! Got up in a
jump and gave Ellen her
bath and fed her & then
dressed myself. After
lunch I rested a bit until
Ellen was brought over
from the other house to
be dressed against fed. Ma
came in to see us a bit.
When she left I did some
washing. Wrote to Aunt Dorothy
& then Mary came in with
Weedie Hickok & Eliza Black-
burn & we played bridge.
I got quite tired & thought
I wouldn't go to Beech Creek
tonight but after dinner
I felt finer & then had an
awful battle persuading
Betty & Hugie to let me go. I
went with Hugie & Weenie &
was Marian's birthday & a
whole bunch of Lake Havasuto
were there. But they went
+ we got home

Thursday, July 12, 1928

Hugie is sleeping downstairs again and kept me awake a lot talking in his sleep. I didn't get up till late & Betsy gave Ellen her bath. Mrs. Groat, the new minister came to call - very nice and later when I was writing to Jimmy Mrs. McMichael came in. After lunch I lay down & fell asleep - when I awoke Ellen was fed and it was pouring cats & dogs. I did some mending & played with Ellen. Annie & Betsy took her out in the car later and I wrote to Aunt Annie to thank her for Ellen's bib & lambie. Betsy & I put the children to bed & then went next door to supper - Hugie galloping. Betsy & Th. 2 & Annie & I played bridge until Hugie came home - then I sewed.

Friday, July 13, 1928

Let Betsy bathe Ellen and I fed her - or rather sat with her while she fed herself. Then I washed out a bed sacking and put things away that I won't need. After lunch when Hugie finally went to work I picked flowers & arranged them & then dressed & fed Ellen. Mary & Lucie & then Ma came in and we had quite an admiration party of Ellen. I was very mending things. Hugie went to work before to play off a match & got beaten by Bud Friedrichs. I ate supper alone, sewed by Dorothy. Then I glued together some stones from the Post & Hugie came home & we read until Betsy came from dinner at Aunt Lo's.

Saturday, July 14, 1928

got up about nine & dressed Ellen - I don't feel so very well - sort of cussy! Dorothy & I made the beds and I did quite a bit of washing after bathing Ellen. Then I sewed. After lunch I watched Betty mix the baby's milk and then fed Ellen. Ma came in for a while & later took Ellen driving with Aunt L. Betty & Minnie went off, so I sat alone & sewed - lengthened a dress for Betty. Ma came back again. I put both babies to bed - was pricking myself on my needles when Ellen twanged all over & the baby yelled! Hughie came in & helped me & at 6:30 we were ready for supper. Hughie & I sat to me, I finishing Aunt L's birthday present!

Sunday, July 15, 1928

got up at 7:30 and had breakfast downstairs first time in month. Then I watched Betty bathe the baby. Later I gave Ellen & Betty & her cereal. Uncle Dick & Aunt Carrie arrived. They all went to church & soon Woodie took Betty & me & Henry, all dressed up in his daddy's long clothes, to church where Mr. Gast baptised him at a lovely service! Henry was so good we stayed until the end. Mary & Billy Beall (My Propy) & Lottie & Uncle Dick were god parents. After drinking his health here, Hughie took Betty & me & Henry to dinner at Ma's. Nice, but Betty left afterwards - for good! I stayed there until Minnie took us all home & I put them to bed. Had to give poor Henry a suppository. Supper next door - my & milk & bed & Ellen.

Monday, July 16, 1928

My, but I was sleepy at 1:30
+ 5- when I had to get up &
give Henry his bath. Ellen
is still sleeping next door.
Got up at seven & dressed E.
before breakfast, then bathed
& fed Henry & put him in bed.
Attached a great pile of 18
diapers & had them on the
line before bathing Ellen &
getting her to bed. Then I lay
down a bit before giving Henry
his 10 o'clock feeding. After
lunch I rested until Mr. D.
brought Ellen over at 2 to be
dressed & fed. Ma came in
& helped me feed Henry at 3 &
wash some more diapers.
She took Ellen. Mrs. Cliffe
came to call. Wiped bums
& then put the babies to bed.
After dinner I did a few chores
while Huey was out. When he
returned we sat in swing & pretended
we were in the pond!

Tuesday, July 17, 1928

Up again with Henry at 1:30 + 5.
Huey got up at six to work in
the garden & I got up at 7:30
and worked thru the morning
as I did yesterday, only I did
not have quite so much work.
Henry sleeping almost too sound-
ly all day. Mr. D. & Heimo
came to lunch. I rested a bit
& then got to work feeding
my young again. Dad came
& played with Ellen while I
washed more pants and tried
to get rid of a saleswoman.
Not having Dad here. At
supper time I had a terrible
sidge again with Henry & the
suppositories & Ellen "tweaked"
in her "righties." Henry "squeaked"
right in my ear! After supper
we got up to stay here while
Huey took me to ask Dr. Dale
about constipation & then on
for a nice cooling ride. Fired

Hugie took me for a little ride

Wednesday, July 18, 1928

& a lot of ice cream & water ice!

Up at 2 & 6 with Henry & thought I just couldn't get up at seven. Hugie got up early to grease his car & was in there to probe me. But I got up & worried thru the morning. After lunch I rested before attacking my job again. Ma came in and helped me & I fed the babies and folded the diapers I had washed in the A.M. Henry cried right after his feeding and continued to do so all afternoon in spite of our picking him up and trying to get him to sleep. Heineie came in and she tried too. Ma & Ellen & I sat on front porch after I finally got my bottles mixed. Put them to bed early, but Hugie was late to dinner tonight. Henry started crying again, oh dear! But Ma & I kindly took charge while

missed not having Hugie to rub

Thursday, July 19, 1928

my back at bed time.

Henry slept from 10 till 6! Then exhaustion! But I felt fine when I got up. Drunk the milk right after Henry's bath & made it stronger again. 16 ounces & 12 water. Then I put Ellen to bed & did all the wash. Fed Henry & was all finished by lunch time. Hugie went off to golf & I decided to have a party! Ma & then Ma came & helped me again and Henry cried again! Martha came and she & I sat on porch - Ma came in thunder showers! Heineie tried to calm Henry - it is so hot, too! She helped me & I put them to bed. Then she & Ma & Sarah Fleming came to a vegetable dinner. Sarah brought chess for Henry & fascinating stick for me! And Henry & we left him to play the - I went to play bridge & contract.

Poor little Whiskers has been
dead for a year now.

Friday, July 20, 1928

Again Henry slept till six & I had to
wake him then. Dorothy was there
early & things went along beauti-
fully till Aunt L. came. She
phoned her & told her of her birth-
day present so she came for it.
Tried to see her but I didn't get
my washing done before lunch.
I took my nap however after-
ward and then Ma came to
help me. I don't know what
I'd do without her - especially
these hot days when it's so
nice to sit on the front
porch & watch Ellen being
cute. Got them to bed promptly
but Hugie had many inter-
ruptions - phone etc. After supper
I bustled about getting things
for Hugie's poker party for Dad.
Then sat on the porch & talked to
the arriving guests. Went onto
Ma-D's & wrote to Betty and
then I went to Henry & bed.

Saturday, July 21, 1928

Hugie rubbed my back when he
came to bed at 1:30 & then I
had to feed Henry and again
at six. Got all my work
done in the morning. Ma-D.
& Heine came to lunch. Rotted
a bit & then fed Ellen - her first
lamb chop today. Ma came
& fed Henry & Heine & Gen
came. Ma took Ellen & went
next door to play bridge with
John & Mary. At four I took
Gen down in the front & watched
her feed - nurse - her baby.
Then we came back to re-
freshments & more bridge.
Henry lay in bed peacefully
awake. Put the babies to
bed & had supper next
door. Read "Ball Girl" by
Fina Delmar - rather dis-
spoken book - like me.
Hugie came home soon from
his golf match, all glowing

Henry gained 7 oz! Now 8 lbs
Sunday, July 22, 1928 + 15 oz.

Henry slept from ten to five.
He woke me at seven thirty
+ I took my bath + then gave
him his. Was eating my
break fast when Luddie
+ Ann Mc Nichol came to see
the baby. Then Hugie got up.
He went to church and I
worked on with my babies
+ then wash and a tiffing
heat. At one Hugie told
Henry + me down to Ma's.
Had dinner then I came +
got Ellen in the Ford - Hugie
off to go + we went back
to Ma's. Fed Henry. Ellen
very cute - gave him an
imaginative bath. It
rained + Hugie came to drive
us home - a little ride first.
Supper next door then Henry
+ I went to church with Hug.
Then I read my absorbing
book until Hugie said bedtime

Brought ice cream home after
noon - Monday, July 23, 1928
Dad's treat.

Again the baby slept till five
but cried so at seven thirty
that I gave him his bath
before my breakfast. Got
my allotted work done be-
fore lunch and rested
afterward. Ma came +
helped me feed the babies
and soon my work was
done and I put on a nice
dress + we sat on the
porch and I mended +
kept us amused. The Valentine
came in for a moment with
some money for him +
fresh air children. Ellen of
course wouldn't show off.
Later we brought Henry down
+ put him in the carriage.
I trimmed the porch vine. After
dinner Hugie brought Ma
Dad up + then he took me
see "Patent Leather Kid" +
Bartholmews + Molly O' Day.

Tuesday, July 24, 1928

Henry had to be fed in the middle of the night. I called up the doctor after breakfast & got permission to give him 5 oz. instead of 4 - same formula. Had to get bigger bottles from the drug store & so my usual routine was upset but I got everything done before Heine & M. 2. came to lunch. Heine's. Rested & even slept so I was a bit late getting Ellis's meal but fortunately Ma came & helped. She went driving this & I took Elm down to the porch & Dad paid us a nice visit. Mary came, too & stayed till I had to put the babies to bed. Henry a bit fussy after dinner why? Later on Hugo & I took a ride in the ford & indulged in ice cream cones.

Ellen got \$5 from each grand-ma & \$2 each from Aunt F. & Hugie. Soap from Dad, Heine's Weedio, Stew. Happy Birthday, Ellen. Went thru my routine as usual except that Dorothy asked for a raise & when told no, she quivered she'd have to quit! But I talked to her a bit. After lunch I rested - then Ma came & helped me "feed my lambs" & get ready for Ellis's birthday party - Weedio & his mother & the grandmothers, etc. There was a cake with candles which Ellen blew out & sang a song of which she had a little. In the midst of the party D's sister phoned that she wouldn't be back! so I rushed up to Mrs. McNickol & engaged Ann! Hugo kept me get the children to bed & then we ate shredded wheat on the front porch. Later Heine brought Ellis in & we played a few rubbers.



Sarah's children certainly
are ~~most~~ attractive!
Thursday, July 26, 1928

Henry is up early to golf at Red Fox
+ told me that Dorothy was
waiting in the kitchen!! I had
to bathe Henry before going
downstairs so he slept all
night until 5 & was napping.
Then I had an awful
battle what to do about
D. + Ann. Went up to see Mrs.
McNichol again & arranged
for Ann to go to Mrs. Cliffe. I
wonder if I'm wise keeping
D. got her to help me with
my work & then went to
lunch with Dad - Ma at
a party. Rushed home to
Ellen. I have the curse!!
Ma came fortunately and
I rested while she looked
after the babies. got them to
bed somehow & went to
Sarah Hastings' to a nice
dinner party - Mary + Annie
+ myself. & another contact

Friday, July 27, 1928

Henry slept all night & I did
not get up until his bath
time so I felt pretty rested.
Got Dorothy to wash the
clothes. After lunch I rested
till feeding time and then
Ma came and made
me lie down again for
which I was very grati-
fied. I don't know what
I'd do without Ma - she
folds the diapers for me
while I'm washing & runs
bath besides looking
after the cherub Ellen. M.
D. is indispensable Druggist.
After dinner Hugie brought
Dad + Ma up to see us
+ Heine came in and we
had a nice little visit.
They left early & Hugie
took me for a breath of
air before bed time. Then he
rubbed my poor back as usual

Saturday, July 28, 1928

Slept late again & I needed it so I was quorse a lot with Henry who was restless after his P.M. battle. Got D. to wash again but my morning was full anyway. After lunch I rested & Mary came in to tell me what dress to wear tonight. Fed the children & Tina came to help & I lay down to sleep after pressing my dress. Rushed the babies to bed & Hugie & I went to have dinner at Aunt's with Phil & his son & Luitte - very cute - & Charley. Then we went up to Mary's - the last of us. At ten-thirty Hugie brought me home to feed H. & was going back when I cried & told him how un- gainly & unfashionable I'd felt. We had a time - why

Henry gained $7\frac{1}{2}$ oz - weighs 9 lbs. $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz - Ellen weighs 25 lbs.
Sunday, July 29, 1928

Henry woke me twice in the night & again at eight when Hugie & I got up & won our way thru the kitchen together! He fixed a clothing line out from the porch for me, etc & was shoot him to me after last night's episode. He went to church & I worked on - was all ready at one to take Henry & go to dinner at Tina's. Very nice as usual, altho Henry cried quite a bit. Lucy for Ellen in Ford - Hugie galloping - but she wasn't ready so I fed Henry & then went back for her. She is so sweet playing around down there. Tina helped me home with them. Supper next door & a little ride later - beautiful night - quite chilly - then I heard Hugie at window.

Monday, July 30, 1928

Back on the old job as usual again. Henry had me up twice & indeed he isn't constipated any more! Did a big washing so that the back porch looked like a triumph. Ma said later in the afternoon when she came to help me feed the animals. Got a sweet little dress for Henry from Mrs. Weir. Ma & Ellen & I sat on front porch & Ma helped me do some mending. M. J. came over & played with Ellen & then Henry while I was getting the other ready for bed. After supper Hugie helped me pull some weeds out of my garden. They were rank. Wrote in my diary, etc. & got Hugie to write up Ellen's weight.

Tuesday, July 31, 1928

Up twice with Henry as usual and proceeded thru the A. M. as usual. Helen & May & Wee-wee & Bill went to Beech Creek for a week! Someday I'll go, too! After lunch I rested as well as I could with the gas pipes being laid in the streets. When Ma came & we fed the animals. Then we sat on the porch, sewing. I went & got Dad in the ford, as Hugie went off to golf in some other car. Ma & I came to dinner and I helped Dorothy as she is having a "wee-wee" rest tonight. Washed the last diapers & then was ready to greet Gen & Bricky when they came to play duplicate. Bricky & I beat them by a few points. Ice cream & punch. Showed Henry to

Steve's "sucker strike" factory

Wednesday, August 1, 1928

Turned down - poor Steve

Rain, rain, and how I hated
to get up - all three times!
Drops late & play but
got everything done by
lunch time and afterwards
Hugie took me down to the
doctor to consult about
Henry's "two-y." Then I rested
and was awakened by both
grand-mothers arriving - one
upstairs with Ellen & me
down, with her glasses &
fix a dress for me after
we had the babies fed
etc. Guy came to cut M-D's
hair so I had mine trimmed
Then I drew a sketch of a
bureau I want for Ellen.
And did a bit of sewing.
After dinner I paid some
bills & then went down
town with Hugie and had
a beautiful time shopping
& seeing all my old friends.

paint off Ellen's High chair but

Thursday, August 2, 1928

the weather was too hot.

up twice with Henry & when I
got up at 7:30 I was a wreck.
Hugie scolded me & I threw my
clothes at him! Then I was
sorry & cried - oh, I don't want
to become a cross old woman.
He was very comforting. Did
my chores and kept an
eye on the man fixing the
Idolminator. After lunch
Henry screamed & I couldn't
rest. Ma came for the feed-
ing & then we sat on the
porch in the heat. I made
a razor cloth for Hug. Dad
came & M-D. made us oo
Lundonade. When the sun
towered Ma & I planted re-
lena in my wall flower bed.
When I got the babies to bed
I ate shredded wheat - all
alone - Hugie at club. Henry
cried & cried - till finally I fed
him. Hugie & I tried to scrape

Dr. Dale came to see Elly's
weak ankles - will get O.K.
Friday, August 3, 1928

he says.

Another steaming hot day -
sweated over my work
& called up various stores to
see where there was a doll's
suit case for Ellen to give
wee-die. Then Hugo went &
got it. After lunch I wrote
a bit then dressed me &
Ellen & fed her & was ready
when Aunt T. came to take
us to Beech Creek to wee-die
birthday party. Marjorie
Hay & her wee-die went, too.
The goats were there, so
very nice. I went in swim-
ming!! Fine! And Ellen
went in too - an natur'ally
and just adored it! I
was so pleased with her.
Home in time to put the
children to bed. After dinner
I went to see the Turners
fight pictures with Fred
& Hugo. Had to sit there another

Saturday, August 4, 1928

O!!
It was even perspiring hot
at 3 A.M. when I gave Henry
his bottle. And later of
course, it was morn'ing.
Did my work & lived some
now. After lunch the day
proceeded as usual with
Ma coming up to help me.
We sat on the porch and
smelted and watched
with amazement the pop of
Ellen. We brought Henry
down at four thirty. kept
him awake so he'd sleep
after supper - but he didn't.
He stopped crying just
before a car drove
up and out jumped Mr. &
Mrs. Hartman and Mrs.
Weimer & Ma & Dad! I cer-
tainly was amazed. They
didn't stay very long, but
talked a lot while they were
here! Later Steve & Dick Lawless

Sunday, August 5, 1928

Ed Henry at 4 + 7 and then
slept until M. J. brought
me at 8:45! Rushed about
getting things done before
Ma brought Mrs. Heimer
& Mrs. Hartman up to see
the babies. They raved of
course. Henry gained 13 lb!
Got my work, & then came
down before Ma & Dad &
M. J. came to a very nice
dinner Dorothy cooked.

But, oh my, it was hot.
Later Hugie took me & Ellen
to Beech Creek, leaving
Henry & the poor grandmas.
We had a lovely time - a
cooling swim - Ellen toying
it again. Put the babies
to bed, supper next door
& then Hugie took her Ma
for a ride - while I washed
some pajamas & wrote in my
diary. Sat on porch when they
returned.

Monday, August 6, 1928

So hot that I thought I'd
never get my work done
and a big washing I had
too. After lunch I rested
and then Ma came as
usual and when we
had finished we sat
on the porch. Heimer & Ma
were next door for a while
eager to get back to the
cool water of Beech Creek -
how I envied them. After
supper Hugie took Ma &
me down to the movie
& then he went to a poker
party with Dad at Bob
Morris's. Ma found she
had seen the movie - Jean
Gibbert & Greta Garbo in "Love
from Anna Karenina" - but
it was so good she enjoyed
it again - only this time Anna
didn't kill herself!! funny!
We had ice cream then. Nothing

Tuesday, August 7, 1928

Happy Birthday, Hugie! I gave him some new calling cards. Worked as usual and M-D. came to lunch so Hugie was at Kiwanis. He came in later & talked so long that I lost my nap - but, well lost. Ma came & helped me & when we were all hungry, too - sitting on porch Dad came. Put the babies to bed in a rush and dressed to go with Hugie to the Anna & Caroline Valentines to dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Gast were there too - lovely dinner & a lovely time was had by all. But just talked & looked at C's paintings and the first thing we knew it was ten o'clock! Now I would love to live out in that lovely old house.

Wednesday, August 8, 1928

Morning as usual. Hugie went away before lunch to get in birdsport - went with Lone Lake. M-D. came here to lunch. Then I napped until feeding time. Ma came up for about an hour and then went home to Dad, who is going to Fishing Creek to dinner. Dost on the porch & solved & wrote to Cousin Nan Holcomb, thanking her for the sweater. Ma came back just as I was putting the babies to bed. Then she & M-D. & I had a picnic supper here - and had let Dorothy go home. Who should appear afterwards but Mrs. Lippel! Oh my but I was glad to see her. She stayed all evening & we had a lovely time!

Thursday, August 9, 1928

When Henry woke me at 9:30
I found Hugo hadn't come.
I lay awake, waiting
& the later it grew the more
restless I got in imagining
all kinds of horrors I slept
a bit from 4:30 till 5 & at
7 got up & dressed & told
Mr. 2! at 8 he arrived. He
& I've had got just plain
drunk & stayed in Lock Haven.
I am so disappointed in him.
Dragged thru the A.M. some
how. After Ma & I had
got the babies down on
the porch I went to see a
bureau Mr. Menold is
making for Ellen & bought
Dad up here - Hugo is golfing
again. I have a head ache
& feel rotten. After dinner
Hugo & I took Lillys down
up to Jo & then took a ride
which helped cool my head.

Friday, August 10, 1928

Nice to see Hugo lying a bed
I got up during the night!
Morning duties as usual.
It is still very hot but my
pep lasts till lunch time.
Dusted & then Ma came &
we fed the babies. But
then she thought she had
to go home to Dad who isn't
feeling so well. So Ellen &
I sat on the front porch
and I covered the little pillow
for my bed with a bright
blue. Henry joined us and
Mrs. Blair came in for a
moment. When Henry cried
I let him cry - both grand-
mothers away! Fred came
to dinner - Mary still in
Beck's. We had come
for the first time. Then Mr. 2
came over & we played
bridge - Fred seemed to en-
joy it & we had lots of fun.

Saturday, August 11, 1928

Henry slept all night, waking at five. So I fed him & bathed him before my breakfast. Ellen rather fussy, but finally got her to bed too & my wash in on the line. After lunch I tried to nap but was interrupted so often & finally by Ma. She left soon to go driving with Aunt K. When I got my work done Ellen & I went down to the back porch where I scraped her high chair. She had a lovely time walking round the house. Brought Henry down too. Dad came & sat with us for a while. I like him to come. In the evening after dinner Hugie & I went down town - I did some shopping - at the 5 & 10! & later we went back again for

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Sunday, August 12, 1928

We all got up at 8 and Hugie did some carpentering while I bustled around with my babies. Henry has gained 60g - and I was worried about him! Then we all that is, Hugie Henry & I went to Ma's to dinner. Aunt K. & Uncle F. were there, too. But they all left soon & I fed Henry & got Ellen & then napped. Dad napped, & Ma was left alone, on guard! Later I took Henry down stairs in a wash basket & the neighbors came in to see him. He smiled & cooed - he's been doing that for the last two weeks. Kipper next door & then Charley came in - when I could stand the cigar smoke no longer Hugie took me riding

Monday, August 13, 1928

A. M. as usual - on schedule
my, but that's schedule
if I thought I was there
with them when I left
school I was wrong!
After lunch I napped &
then Ma came & M. I.
brought Ellen over & the
feeding began when every-
thing was done upstairs
I began painting the little
hureau on the back porch,
also Mung's bed table & the
chest Hugie made for Ellen's
toys. Ma & Ellen sat back
there with me & Henry
joined us. Heine came
home at supper time -
nice to see her about again.
After dinner Hugie took
me to see "The Student
Prince" in the movies. I
never got home & Ma
but we were a bit tired

Tuesday, August 14, 1928

again the routine & rush
of the morning. Mother
came to lunch - Hugie
at Kiwanis, Heine golfing
M. I. & I are the old ones.
Then I napped & was
awakened by Ma. Later
it was too hot on the
back porch so I napped
various things to the point
to paint - I had the
potty chair and that "shrine"
William gave me, to my
list of things to be painted
iron. After dinner Heine
actually consented to
stay with the babies -
M. I. out - while Hugie
& I went to the club &
then to leave cards at
the Yacht - then on to find
Ma at Aunt L's & finally
get a mirror from Ma
while I'm going to paint!

Wednesday, August 15, 1928

Henry slept all night & so
I had to bathe him before
my break fast again.
Ruth, Dorothy's sister is
here in apprenticeship. After
lunch I painted as Ma
is getting tired of seeing
me paint - and it's well
I did for after feeding
the babies I was deluged
with guests - Sarah Hastings
& her Francis & Sammy -
Martha & then Heinnie. The
latter & Francis & I got some
iced tea ready. As they all
were leaving Aunt L. came
& then Mary & Beedie!!
After supper I sat on the
porch with Hugo until he
left for a tournament in
Huntingdon - then I went
in to Heinnie's where St.
Mary's Guild was gathered
Oh, yes, I thought Ellen came to
noon to visit at

you gave me lovely prize of
a box of coolies! Heinnie
Thursday, August 16, 1928
helped me feed Henry at 12 -

All went well with the
babies in the same room
until 5 A.M. when Henry
cried after his bottle. Then
Ellen cried, too! Gennie! I
finally brought her in
Hugo's bed & there was
peace & she was so cute.
I got up before seven &
attended to my fire, etc.
Ruth came - Dorothy on
vacation, & got my break-
fast nicely & cleaned. I
washed down town for my
dress - picked - before noon
& went to Ma's to dinner
alone. Home to feed 'em -
Ma came - I saw Ma's
kitchen next door and
then Heinnie & I went to
Gennie's tables of bridge in
honors of Miss Bible & Aunt
Gray. Very nice except I
got goose eggs at first 3 tables

Friday, August 17, 1928

Henry slept till 5 and all went well with Ellen got up at seven & Ruth came as usual & left at 11:30 as usual and I went to Ma's - as usual. After feeding the babies with great difficulty - Ma didn't come till later - I rushed down to grip for a haircut, having phoned & found the cabot clear. Then I slept some at Ma's bridge club & then I sat on the porch with the babies. Supper next door & in the midst of it Hugie came home - defeated, poor dear, but I'm glad to have him back. Went to the doctor's about Henry's plentiful "wags" & then wrote to Betty Appel & in my writing while Hugie & Minnie read

we had a fine picnic

Saturday, August 18, 1928

supper & a very good time.

Ruth came & went as usual. Betty Appel called up from Launceston saying she'll come on Monday. I thought Hugie was staying down town to lunch but asked him to take me to Ma's at one & lo & behold he ate there, too. Nice.

Came home & fed the babies & then Ma came & took Ellen driving with her & Aunt L. I was fixing the mirror to hang over Ellen's bureau (which Minnie helped me carry upstairs yesterday) when Dad came & I let him take care of Henry! Babies shed & then Hugie & I went to Sarah & Sam Fleming at Osaka burg officers club - their guests Mr. & Mrs. Donald. You were there & Sam & Ann

Henry gained only 4 oz.
Sunday, August 19, 1928

Hugie & I had our usual
Sunday morning squabble
about the bathroom
but he went to church
& I continued in peace.
Then we took Henry to
Aunt L's. to dinner. Or
rather to sleep! It was
Fred's birth day dinner &
we had a fine time. M-2
brought Ellen down & Dad
& Ma came. When we
finally came home I put
the clothes in Ellen's bureau
& put the babies to bed.
Then ~~the~~ I went to the
club to join our husbands
& Beamy & Isabel Hoy at
supper. Afterward we
sat there on the porch
& drank & drank. But I
got colder & colder until
Love Lane got me to sit
on his lap. Then we went home.

~~Tuesday~~ ²¹
Monday, August 20, 1928

We were in the house from 11
till 6:30 - rest for the abso!
Waited till I had Henry bathed
before washing Kelly A. Kelly D.
"golly pined" in her parties to
add to my work - but in
spite of every thing, had my
house in order when Kelly &
I had lunch. Hugie at 11:00
Then Ma came to take care
of the babies & Kelly & ~~Ma~~
to a nice 3 tables given by
Lyda Morris for builded in.
Afterward Kelly, Ma & I
went to Ma's to get the
babies & also to see Aunt
Maude & Mai who have just
arrived. Then we put the
babies to bed dressed,
ate dinner with Hugie
& rushed off to another
3 tables - at Grace's - a
little different crowd
and nice. Home at 12.

~~Monday~~ ²⁰
Tuesday, August 21, 1928

Don't they back again. I got her
to work was hanging curtains
& cleaning the 3rd floor room
& I was at my head off. In
every thing was ready when
at 12:45 belly, Susie & Lily
Appel arrived. They, but I
was glad to see them! But
also, they wouldn't stay all
night as I had hoped and
after eating lunch & seeing
the babies fed, Susie & Lily
pulled out again. I did
some work & belly played
with belly. When I finally
got them to bed they both
cried & I had a terrible time.
M. J. got quite upset, which
didn't make it any easier.
But at last they stopped &
M. J. played bridge with
belly. Augie & me invited
Heinie came in & took her
place. We all retired at ten.

Wednesday, August 22, 1928

Augie went off to Kettle Creek
with Benny Hoesy to inspect
the coal mines. Daley & Long
& batted Henry before eating
breakfast with belly.
Got belly to help me
with my work. Then we
lunched alone and she
went off with Heinie &
I picked flowers. Got the
babies up & fed & then
Ma & Thai came. Ma
helped me a bit - folded
diapers & then we went
down on the porch. M. J.
joined us & then Aunt
L. & Thaid. The latter
seemed to like my babies
especially. Augie phoned
that he won't be home
tonight. Tell & Heinie
to hear Smith's speech
& I read. Later Tell &
Charly argued the speech.

Thursday, August 23, 1928

Henry woke at 4 & after feeding him I slept till 7:30. Bathed him before breakfast again. Hennie came down & fed him & joined us at coffee! Tully & I was at all P. M. & lunched alone - each reading!! She went off with Hennie again & fell asleep until nearly 3!! But so did Ellen & Henry. And then - Gen came to call. She had a letter from the authoress of our famous book! Peter Mary. Hennie, Tully & I went to Mrs. Gast's tea while Ma kept the babies. Tea was nice. Nuggie came home but went to club to dinner. Mary, Tully & I ate next door. Nuggie came back early & told us all about

Friday, August 24, 1928

up twice with Henry & up to stay at 7:30. After Dad bathed Henry Hennie got Tully up for me. The system works nicely. And then Tully helped me, by folding diapers etc. Tully way to treat a guest! After lunch - Nuggie still talking about the wilds of Kettle Creek - we fooled around until time to feed the lambs. Tully presented Ellen with a teddy bear she went down town to buy. We sat on the porch. Ellen of course added the bear to her menagerie with which she sleeps! Ma & Mai came to dinner & afterward Tully went to Sarah's to play contrab. The rest of us had a nice evening chatting. Bed

Saturday, August 25, 1928

Henry slept all night. Kelly
went off to Beech Creek
with Hennie and I attended
to my duties. After lunch
we sat around until time
to feed the babies - M-D.
came over to finish the
job as Hennie had invited
Mildred Morris to play
bridge with us over there.
A very nice time. Mildred
sort of got on my nerves.
She dilly-dallies so much.
Then I came home to see
about my dinner party.
Isabel & Bessy were
the guests. Afterward
they played bridge. I
read until Isabel had
to go to put her little boy
to bed. When she came
back we just sat &
talked. I also
was so much.

Sunday, August 26, 1928

A hectic morning as usual
with every one clamoring
for the bathroom stand.
Hugie & Nell went to church
and I struggled on until
time to go to Mrs. to
dinner. Mai was there
of course, but we missed
Dad. Then along came
Hennie, urging Kelly & me
to go to Beech Creek. I
didn't know what to do
but finally went and
enjoyed it - especially
the swim. Got back in
time to relieve me of the
babies & put them to
bed. Supper next door.
Hugie had an engage-
ment at the penitentiary!
So M-D, Hennie, Nell
& I played bridge
over here. Hennie & Obert
then - Hennie & I are good partners

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Monday, August 27, 1928

I am going to try boiling the milk again to see if it improves Henry's two-yos. I thought I'd never drag this busy work even with Nell helping and at noon found the reason! After lunch I napped. Fed the babies etc and then the two bellies & I sat on the porch. Elmy on the swing & Ellen had fun rocking me. Belly & I read & finally deserted us for the drawn port. After dinner Nuggie went to a poker party, Heinie took Nell to the movies & I went to Ned's to talk over the party she's giving. Went home at nine & bed. In P.M. came over with a notice of death of Miss McDonald.

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Tuesday, August 28, 1928

Slept late and bathed & fed Henry before breakfast which I had with Nell. Then she did the washing for me which was a great help. We went to Luis to lunch - husbands at Kiwanis - Mary was there too and we had much talk on babies. Poor belly! Came home for a little rest before going to Martha's to a very nice big tea in honor of belly! Most every one & her sister were there. The grand-ma's took charge here. It is very hot. After dinner I rested a bit before going to Mary's to two tables of bridge - one contract I've at the other table felt like bad children but we had fun.

Wednesday, August 29, 1928

Slept late & then was informed that the water would be turned off? I was panicky but it went on again just in time to get the bottles washed, boiled & wiped. Tully washed diapers after swimming at the boys pool. In the afternoon we went to the very nice party - us, Mary, Heine, Patsy, Cat, Martha, Linda, Gen, Grace, Jo and Winnifred. The aunts & ma served us. Nugie came for us after it was over. Rushed home to greet Betty & her sister who had phoned they'd be here to dinner. A great deal of hustle as is the case when Betty is here. When they left Nugi took us for a ride up Snowdome in the beautiful moonlight.

Thursday, August 30, 1928

Nugi seems to be getting the habit of sleeping all night thank goodness. It is still terribly hot & Tully A. seems on the beam. He didn't even try to help me with the work. After lunch Heine & I soaked her out & go to morrow until I thought she & I Heine would fight! I fed the babies while we sat on the porch & Martha came to call. A bad storm came up - poor Nugi golfing! After dinner Nugi kept house while Heine, Tully & I went to the movies with Cat - her party. We saw Louise Griffith in "Garden of Eden" which was quite good. Lots of afterwards & a jolly walk.

Friday, August 31, 1928

Got full up after Helen's bath as usual. Then she went to say good-bye to the aunt & brought Ma back with her. Mary & Madie came in, too. Finally we were ready to go with Hugie to Lewis town. We had a picnic lunch on the way & then put her on the train. Boo-hoo. Nice ride home however with Hugie. Glorious day, cool. M-D. was feeding the babies when we got back. When Ma & Aunt Maude & Mai came & we sat on the porch admiring the babies. After dinner Minnie & I went to library & then to Aunt L's to call. Hugie joined us there later & we had a right nice evening. Miss Kelly,

Saturday, September 1, 1928

Certainly do miss Kelly herself and her help. Got through my work however & got myself ready to go to the Country Club to a luncheon given by Rachel for Martha - Duncan, the opposite! Nice party & lunch we played bridge on the porch in the sun as it is really quite chilly today. Three tables and I was sorry not to win the prize - silk stockings. Got home in time to see about my dinner & put the babies to bed. We were not quite ready when Sam & Sarah Fleming arrived to dine - they ate fast & little so Hugie & I seemed to eat for ever! Then they gave us a lesson in contract. I wonder if they enjoyed it -

Sunday, September 2, 1928

The usual hectic Sunday morning. I must get up earlier than all there is to it, altho I get up the same time as I do every day - but Huguie does not. So it's only fair for me to do it once a week! Well, we went to dinner at Ma's - Dad home again. After I brought Ellen down & Dad & I had had our naps Dad gave Ellen a dolly in a bed which he'd brought from his trip to Florida. She was very cute. The aunts & Maodie & first came in & we all sat around & watched her. Aunt David sat on the porch with Henry holding on to her fingers. Supper next door & then Huguie & I went to the Brotherhof Annex to say good-bye to Rachel & Bermy.

Monday, September 3, 1928

In the dead of the night Henry screamed & in less than two seconds I was there - Ellen yelled too - such a hullabaloo! But he must have just had a dream. So I fed him & peace reigned. In the morning Huguie went off to golf & I did a big washing & then went to Huguie's lunch. Martha & Rachel were there. M. J. & I had a tiny spot over feeding the babies but it ended by my leaving them to her & playing bridge with the girls. At four we all piled in Huguie's car & went to the country club to see how the tournament came out. Huguie got beaten but he didn't seem to care! Ma & Dad came to dinner - Nada sick - we had a nice quiet evening & went to bed early. ^{Huguie} had oil!

Tuesday, September 4, 1928

Went to get back to the good old routine again. It is quite cold. is summer gone already! Trapped after lunch and when I was feeding the babies she came. I arranged a lovely basket of flowers and we all just stayed on the lower back porch in the sun - Mr. D. joined us. After dinner Minnie & I went to St. Mary's Guild. She stopped for Mrs. Gast and I went to this for a piece of time and took her the lovely flowers much as I hated to give them up. The meeting was at the tree garage and very nice - with a cherry wood fire. Junior Dorothy Schaefer & I walked home in moonlight.

Wednesday, September 5, 1928

Morning as usual. At lunch Augie & I got parties and made up verses inviting people to a dinner party I shall give for Rachel. Afterward I wrote them & mailed them - then fed the babies and sorted a bit. Ellen on back porch. I got dressed in time to greet a flock of calls. First Mildred Morris & her mother-in-law - then the boys, then Ma & the aunts & Dad and Mr. D! 4 o'clock & I dropped in on his way by. And the babies were much admired. After dinner Augie & I went to call on the Valentines but their house was dark. So then we took a nice little ride, discussing Mary Page.

Lovely doll came for Ellen

Thursday, September 6, 1928

from Billy Apple.

Nasty damp cold day -
wash won't dry especially
Ellen's wet bed clothes
which provokes me both
the not-drying & the getting
wet in the first place!
I thought she was house-
broken but I seem to be
mistaken. After lunch I
overslept & was having a
dreadful time trying to
feed two babies at once
when Ma came to the
rescue. We set up stories
& sewed. Then I deserted
her to go with Henrie
to the C. Club - took Ellen
with us. Dorothy was off
as Agie expected to go to
Kiwanis but didn't so
he brought some corn &
coals etc. I found some
other things & we had fun.
He read to me while I made ^{place} _{coals}

Friday, September 7, 1928

still raining and lots of damp
diapers about - but the
babies are good so only
woody? After lunch I
rested a bit then Hagio
came to get ready to go
to H. J. with Bridget to
see 3 baseball games! I
dressed, said good bye
well to him. I went with
Mam to Winifred's 5
table bridge party where
Pussy & I won second
& first prizes no-
thing was a little thing
him stitched towel. I
forgot them so we waited
for a while then we got
any prizes! Then I put
babies to bed & shut
my door - Mam is
staying there. Then I
fixed my old green evening
gown & went to Grace's - 3
Tables.

Saturday, September 8, 1928

Miss Hugie. did my daily
dosen in good time,
dressed & went down
town in the Ford & bought
gardley's lavender blossom
for prizes tonight & then
got Kathryn's Hall cross
& took her to the C. Club
& Heinie's bird of luncheon
in honor of Mary Hess.
All the gay young
flappers were there & were
very amusing. I noticed
Mary Reynolds fitted
right in with them - she is
remarkable. Then I rushed
home to see how Dorothy
& Ma! - were getting along
with my dinner for Rachel.
She & Martha, Cat, Grace, Gen
Heinie & Mary were the
guests - it was a great
success, I thought! We
played duplicate. ^{Gen &} Could not

Sunday, September 9, 1928

Heinie slept with me all
night. I was up at 7, 8
& finally at 9! then
Heinie also appeared & I
struggled thru the morning
as usual. Aunt Maud
came to help me take
Henry down to Mrs. to
dinner. Later I came up
to get Ellen & to get the
wash ready. The ~~event~~
were at Mrs. when I
got back. I got so
sleepy I simply had
to lie down - too many
parties! Later Heinie
joined us there & helped
me take the babies
home. I had supper
next door, read a
bit & then Heinie & I
played Russian Bank.
I certainly do miss my
long legged, old husband!

Monday, September 10, 1928

As I went downstairs at six
for the quilts, Hugie came
home. My, but I was
glad to see him! He
went to bed & later I had
the devil of a time with
the fire. Built it twice.
Then the glass graduate
broke & the ship's quilt
went every where. So
after lunch I snapped to
get started to make a
fresh start in the after-
noon. At five I was
able to sit on the
porch, all alone, with
the babies all to myself.
Aunt Maud came to
dinner. I asked Mary to
come to play contract
but Hugie had a very
meeting & never got back
till ten! So we just sat
on the porch, chatting.

Tuesday, September 11, 1928

Woke up tired & cross.
Got every thing done
nevertheless in my
inevitable tidy manner.
After lunch I snapped
& felt so much better
that after I had fed
the babes I left Henry
to Mr. D. & took Ellen
up to see Mabel Hoff
& her new baby at Jos.
But I lost my pen again.
It is so hot. Mabel &
go gave me presents
for Henry. When we got
home we found all
the aunts & grandmas
waiting. After dinner
Hugie & I went down
town for some delecti-
mal morsels & then to Aunt
Li to say good-bye
to Mai & Maud who
are leaving tomorrow.

Wednesday, September 12, 1928

Did my work as usual - no variation unless things go badly. Hugie still sort of cool at lunch time. Napt, fed babies and Ma came & helped me. The aunts have gone & Dad went as far as Lancaster. We sat on the porch, I was king for the Guild - a tub - and Ma darning my stockings. After dinner Hugie and I got Ma and took her to the movies. or rather she took us. We saw Fox Chaney, Foulta Young & Bils As the in "Laugh, clown, Laugh" from the opera "Pagliacci". It was very good & I, as usual, napt. Then we had ice cream. Hugie and I are our happy selves again. O.

Thursday, September 13, 1928

Dorothy sick. so I canceled my dinner party & we were invited to Ma's - one of my guests! - in net. Dad went away so she is alone. Did my work & got ready what Hugie pronounced a fine lunch. He is a dear. He helped me do the dishes & then I staid till feeding time. sat on the front porch with the children & sewed. Hugie came to cut the grass & Heinie joined us. Put them to bed in plenty of time but Heinie yelled bloody murder & after much argument M. D. & Hugie went up to Ma's & I joined them at 7:30!!! Heinie was having the guests & Charley to dinner. Later - nice at Ma's.

Friday, September 14, 1928

got an early start on my work some how and felt quite leisurely compared to my usual rush. Henry seems to have suffered no ill effects from his getting ^{must} have been punchy times. Got a nice letter from Nellie Appel & wrote to her after lunch. Then I read the Post till time to feed the lambs. Ma came later on after I had picked flowers & written up my diary & was just bringing Henry down to join Ellen on the porch. We sewed & chatted & 2. joined us. Ma stayed to dinner and afterwards Heine & I strung some difficult beads for her & I finished the bib. Later I went out to see Mrs. Blair about ^{her} ~~date~~.

Saturday, September 15, 1928

Morning as usual in good routine. After lunch I fooled around with Hugo then Henry began to scream & I spent most of the time quieting him until I had to dress to go to Mrs. Geo's - The two grandmothers appeared to take charge. But Mary was a ^{little} ~~long~~ late so I had time to wash diapers. Finally Mary, Heine and I were seated, playing bridge with Betty. We couldn't smoke so it was a rather long afternoon. When I was putting the child ~~in~~ ^{to bed} Hugo wanted to share - I said no - thereupon ~~he~~ ^{he} mad & stayed mad ~~and~~ ^{and} coming in spite of Heine & Tom Hugo being here & playing bridge with us.

Sunday, September 16, 1928

Ellen cried at six when I was feeding Henry & wofee Hugo & she got mad & my heart sank for I did so want this to be a good Sunday. Nevertheless I set the alarm for me to get up & then for Hugo to get up & every thing worked beautifully. But Hugo wasn't very keen anyway. We went to his to a delicious lunch. Hugo took me to the house on tip way to golf & I brought Ellen down in her carriage. Fed Henry & napped while she took charge of Ellen on the porch. Later Henry, Dad & I joined them. Miss the aunt called a taxi to go home & then Hugo came - of course & supper next door - Heine came in later. And still later Hugo & I took a ride & then late into the night I cried & he comforted me for 1 1/2 hours.

Monday, September 17, 1928

O!
The morning passed as usual and the afternoon started out to be as usual. Up at four after sitting on the porch with Ma & Ellen for a while, I went to meet Heine & go down down with her to buy me some pots & pans & replace those Dorothy has broken. Quite a wind storm came up & we glomed in it. Heine & I. When I got home Ma left & I brought Henry down to the living room & sat there with my offspring & sewed. Heine there too. After dinner I sat beside Hugo & sewed. He read to him self, commenting to me occasionally & outside, it stormed.

Tuesday, September 18, 1928

Quite cold today - had a time keeping my babies warm. M. J. + Heine came to lunch - Heine very late as she had a mysterious letter to write. Then I picked flowers + took a nap. Fed the babies + had just put every thing to rights. Again when Ma came + took Ellen out in the carriage. I went to the third floor + tried to paint the rooster on that crazy thing from Tillie. But I could not as I came down + set the table for my dinner party - Cora + Mary + Mary + Mary. The babies both cried when we sat down to eat but after that we had a most enjoyable time. I worked hard + bedspread.

Wednesday, September 19, 1928

Rain and a nasty cold penetrating air. Did my work as skimpily as possible. After lunch I napped until quite late + then got the babies up. Too cold to go out + Ma didn't come so I sat in my room fixing the wrapper I gave Heine so it would fit Ellen, and she played around me - getting very cross at times so is her custom lately - teeth, I trust. Hugie came home early to clean the furnace + Heine came up + chatted. Nice kind of rainy day. After dinner Hugie went to bed. Dr. Worth's reception + I took Heine to see Dolores del Rio in "Ramona" which we enjoyed + enjoyed. Charlie here.

Letter from Aunt M. saying

Thursday, September 20, 1928

she's mending dress! This letter.
still raining & cold - I didn't
do much washing - too
damp for drying, so before
1 o'clock noon bottle had
time to go down Laub St.
in the drizzle - got Sarah's
baby carriage from Mrs.
Hastings. It is a nice dark
blue one. Ellen didn't go
to sleep - at lunch time began
to yell, Hugh went up &
spanked her into quietude.
Later I took a nap. Hugh
went to Philipstun, and I
had the fork. Took Dorothy
home & later went for Dad
& he & I had a nice visit
with the babies here in the
living room. I went out
door to supper. Tom Hayes
was there, too, and after
ward we came over here
& had a nice game of bridge
until Hugh returned. Harry & I

Friday, September 21, 1928

The sun again! Work with
renewed vigor and Dorothy
& I washed M. D.'s bedspread
& hung it out to dry - but
it doesn't look very pretty -
not like my bought ones.
After lunch I napped - fed
the babies, during which
procedure Ma came and
helped me & then she took
charge of Ellen while I
painted Ellen's high chair
& Sarah's baby carriage
on the back porch. Aunt
Ma's dress & hat came
& I hid them from Ma &
after I got the babies
to bed I doctored them.
My! but I look well!
After dinner I strolled to
the library with Heigie &
then Hugh & I went to call
on Ma & Dad to show off my
clothes. They gave us a drink. Nice

Saturday, September 22, 1928

The morning passed as usual. After lunch I wrote to Aunt Maude & ordered plants from Henderson, all the time watching some disjuncts I was trying to boil white on the stove. Then I rushed about to feed the babies & everything seemed to be in a turmoil when Ma arrived. But finally every thing straight out & I put another coat of paint on the chair & then joined Ma & Ellen on the front porch. Hugie came & brought Dad & Mary & Bill & Lucie arrived. I finally got the babies to bed. Hugie gave me a drink to revive me & after dinner he & I went to call on Peter & I put a terrible fat sell-man there. So Hugie & I took a ride.

Monday ²⁴
Sunday, September 23, 1928

A fire at 12 which Hugie went to. Then Henry woke at 2 & again at 4 when I had to feed him so I didn't get much sleep. Bathed Henry before my breakfast - went as usual and then got a bassinet fixed & put Henry in it on the back porch. Ellen didn't go to sleep & gave us a wonderful lunchtime. Letter from Blanche Stibbigh with picture of her boy. Ma came later suggesting I take a walk so I got Glen & we went to look at the fire ruins. Little Bobby went too. We brought Jane in later to compare her with Henry! Hugie went to the Elks (to elect Daddy!) and Heinie brought her sewing over and I had a nice chatty evening, working for St. Mary.

Sunday

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Monday, September 24, 1928

We all got up at eight and things ran very smoothly except that I feel so tired. Heinie came over with her sewing to sit with me while I washed. Then Hugh took Henry & me to Ma's. Delicious dinner as usual. Hugh decided not to play golf, so he went for Ellen while I fed Henry and we left Henry with Ma & took a nice ride in the ridgets. Went over some roads new to us & saw several lovely views. Back to Ma's for a rest before taking the babies home. Took me ages to get Ellen to bed but finally went next door to supper. Fine. But I came back here & did some washing & wrote in my diary etc. & to Miss Luster.

Tuesday, September 25, 1928

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The babies slept till seven and so I was late with my schedule. Put Henry out on the porch - shall do so nearly always now. M-D. & Heinie came to lunch and afterward I rested. Ma came while I was feeding them & took Ellen for a walk with Aunt L. I was going down town with Heinie but a terrific storm came up, so I sorted a box of old linen & when Ellen came she draped herself in some of it. Heinie came in later. After supper Hugh went to another meeting after presenting me with a box of candy & a bottle of 'no alcohol'. Heinie came only to sew again but Charley took her off to the movies. I felt blue - M-D. came & soon after, old Hug came back.

Wednesday, September 26, 1928

Stayed in bed as long as I could, Hugo taking Ellen down to breakfast with him. Dorothy did my washing. After lunch I napped but Henry interrupted. Tried to keep him quiet & feed Ellen at the same time but fortunately the nurse came to the rescue. Then she took Ellen out and I started a bag for Heinie's birthday present. But Henry did his best to keep me from it. I wanted to go to bed early but Ellis came & we got Heinie & played bridge. I had had some gin & kept along however. At ten thirty Ellen cried out - these damn teeth - & I brought her & plunged down stairs while Ned knitted.

Happy Birth day, Heinie!

Thursday, September 27, 1928

Ellen cried out at 5 A.M. as she had done yesterday P.M. Only this time Henry woke & I had to feed him. Tried to sleep until eight thirty but the babies demanded otherwise. Again Dorothy helped me and I had time to dip Heinie in tea & iron it before she & her ma came to lunch. Hugo is off to golf & supper. I napped. The nurse came & we fed the lambs. Beau, supposed to come today, will arrive tomorrow. His train postponing so often. I manicured etc. - Dad came. Henry & then Ellen cried themselves to sleep. I ate shredded wheat, the pot propped up before me - wrote to Cousin Marnie. Hugo came soon & we read. He rubbed my back.

Friday, September 28, 1928

Dads on the job - much washing to be done, too. After lunch I treated, fed the babies and got things in order & then Bea came & we each put a baby in a carriage and started forth for Dad's house to await Beau. Henry lay in his carriage, good & Ellen played around out on the driveway, all dressed up in the dress Beau had sent her. But five thirty came & no Beau, so Ma & I trudged homeward. Hugie had gone to Ellis Haller's in Waukegan so I dressed in my best - Aunt Maud's - & rushed back to Ma's - Beau had arrived - same old Beau. We had a nice dinner & a nice evening together.

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Saturday, September 29, 1928

My word, but I will be glad when Ellen's eyes teeth come thru - she is so fussy. Did my work and in the afternoon I got every thing in order & Ellen all pressed up for Beau to come & see the babies. But I had time to do some mending before he & Ma & Dad finally arrived. He brought Ellen a lovely doll & Hugie a dear woolly dog. Ellen showed off very nicely. Then I got all dressed up & Hugie & I went next door to eat Michael mass goose - fine dinner. We played bridge until four came & Winnie had to go to Ma's to a wild party to which we were not invited so Hugie & I took a little ride & retired early.

Sunday, September 30, 1928

We got up by our new
system & things went
nicely. Hugie off to
church I struggling to
get every thing done
before time to go to Ned's
& dinner. Nice having
Beau there altho he is
such a sleepy sort of
person. He & Hugie took
a walk and I napped
a bit while the babies
the babies - Hugie having
brought Ellen down after
M-Q had fed her. We
went next door to supper
as usual, only Nellie
wasn't there. Then Hug
& I went to church &
enjoyed the service im-
mensely. I like M-Q best.
Then we took another
little ride, Hugie & I -
dove those little rides

Monday, October 1, 1928

Hugie had to go to the country
club at seven so I left
on - & on - I - the babies.
and then I had to rush
& had Dorothy rushing
too so that I was ready
at 11:30 to go with Beau
to take Dad to the train
in Lewistown. Nice ride.
Beau & I had a picnic
lunch in a field on the
way home. Poor Ma
took care of the babies
for me & I guess she
had her hands full.
altho she said she enjoyed
it. We got home just
before four. After dinner
Nellie, Hugie & I were
asked down to play
with Beau but we had
hardly got started before
M-Q & Fred came in &
broke it up. Had gingerale

Tuesday, October 2, 1928

Still cloudy & damp -
Morning as usual. After
Lunch M. D. & Heinnie
here - I tried to nap but
Henry cried & altho I didn't
go near him he kept me
awake. Fed the babies -
All be glad when Henry is
on the 4-hour schedule
like Ellen. Got the wash
put away etc & then ironed
some things for the Gals
& some necessities. Ellen
played around & Henry lay
onavenport - M. D.
came in & then Ma & Bean
& my disciplining was over.
Too many grandmothers.
After dinner Hattie took
me to King Lumber to the
St. Mary's Guild to get
a huplap bag. Nice meeting
Walt & Lona with Heinnie &
Betty Gast. She is nice.

Wednesday, October 3, 1928

A beautiful day at last -
clear & warm. The morning
passed as usual never the-
less. Hattie very late to lunch
& then I had to run down
town to get cream for our
maple parfait tonight. When
it was time to feed Ellen,
then Henry etc. I put Henry in
the yard in his carriage &
Ellen & I picked flowers. Ma
& Aunt & Bean arrived &
took Ellen for a ride. Sudden-
ly I remembered that I hadn't
ordered the meat! Had a terri-
ble time cutting it out here - M. D.
finally brought it & then it
was small! Slice of ham but
we ate it nevertheless - Grace
Cook, Bean & us and really
had a very nice dinner
party, all in all. Chatted for
a while & then inveigled Bean
into some bidge. Not bad.

Thursday, October 4, 1928

Worked speedily to be all ready at 11:30 to go with Ma + Beau to Lewisburg to meet Dad, M. I. taking care of the babies. It was a perfect day - clear + warm and we certainly enjoyed the ride. Ma + I slept at the 5:10 then + then got Dad + started home, running down a lane to eat our good picnic lunch. Dad gave us each a pair of stockings. It was a nice kind of family reunion. But I had to work when I got home for M. I. visit as given as Ma. Hugie was working in the garden + Ellen + I spent out there for a while. After dinner I left Hugie to play nurse + went over to Cats' to play duplicate with Gen nurse Cat + Margaret.

Friday, October 5, 1928

Out late too many nights, not so peppy - shined my wash + read. Ma came in distressed that Beau had to leave suddenly, worked in after noon until Beau + Ma came bringing Dad + then we all sat in living room + watched babies. After dinner Chas. came along + suggested driving to the college to see Road + Colman + Hilma Brady in "Two Towns". We went in his car, Hugie driving + on the way home suddenly a car hit us with a terrific crash, turned us around + over on the side. I thought of poor orphan Ellen + Henry - but we weren't killed - Hugie lifted us each out + then I fainted! - had no notion of it. Crowds gathered. Hugie laid me on car on road + fainted again. Many people saying "Take this lady to the hospital" - Hugie kissing me. He put me in a taxi car (Ramp of State College) + Hilma came with me.

Saturday, October 6, 1928

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Now I started to leave Hugie. But Minnie was sweet. We went to Dr. Dalis who placed me & gave me medicine & put stuff on my cut head. My back aches & aches. Japi took us home & I got into bed & Heenie took care of babies & then we waited - till Hagen came at 3, poor dear. He came home with the wheels. Babies slept till 7 when Hugie got up & fed them. I stayed in bed. Heenie bathed & fed babies. Dr. came & banded me up. Dad & Ma came. I got up later - wiped the milks - painfully. After lunch I lay down & slept all afternoon - Ma & Heenie taking charge of every thing. They took Ellen riding with Beane & Hugie stayed with me & Harry. Aunt L. came. Heenie put babies to bed & Hugie took me down to dinner at Ma's - farewell to Beane. Aunt L. & Aunt L. called. Hugie went down town but finally took us home.

Sunday, October 7, 1928

Hugie & I together fed the babies at six & then Heenie took charge. I stayed in bed & the doctor came again, also Ma. The doctor sat & told us two stories! I'm discouraged because I don't feel better. Wiped milks & lay down until Ma & Dad came to dinner. Charles came in & we compared symptoms. He has a broken rib. Then I got Ellen's lunch ready & Dad watched her eat - Ma washed diapers & Dad napped in my room. Ellen & I went in the sun on town back porch - Ma & Henry & then Dad joined us. Ma & Heenie put babies to bed while I napped. Just about to supper they are both worn out - one from worry & one from work. Hugie went to church. I dried dishes & then came home & read a bit. Hugie helped me later - ^{in bed} ~~back~~

Monday, October 8, 1928

Still very stiff & sore. Heinie came over to bathe Henry & then M-d did Ellen - after all their talk last night!! But I was grateful. The doctor came & then I got up & wiped the milk. After lunch I sat in the sun on the back porch - stayed there most of the afternoon in fact while the work & work & then got with me & stitched a kitchen towel for me. Poorer. Hugie is not allowed to pay for the weeds, Leatty says. I think goodness. We can't sue the other car as there were no witnesses. But I know they lied us! It was an Oldsmobile touring car, two men in it & both drinking. Hugie & I got the babies to bed to night & after dinner he took Dad to be initiated into the Elks. Heinie & I played Russian Bank for money & came out all even.

Tuesday, October 9, 1928

Hugie took me to the hospital to have my ribs X-rayed & after I am feeling much better. We had lots of fun - Mr. Mallory did it & let us look thru each other - I saw Hugie's big heart beating! Heinie & M-d bathed the babies. I wiped the milk & did a little washing when I came home. M-d had lunch with me. Then I took a nice long nap and when I awoke found Ma had come & got Ellen up! She did most of the work again then we sat on the front porch - Dad joined us. Jo & Sheffer came in for a while. Hugie & I put babies to bed - had a time quieting Henry. Later Hugie had to work in his office so I went along & sat there reading Anne Parrish's "All Kneeling" - good book!

Wednesday, October 10, 1928

Feel better today and soot-
tacked my whole job al-
tho Huguie came over before
I was up and dressed
Ellen - Huguie had gone early
to the country club. Rested
after lunch and Ma
came to help me with
the babies altho Ma - I. had
already got Ellen up. I'm
tucky in having such
willing grand-mothers. When
Ma had done most of the
work we sat on the porch -
glorious day - Martha
came to call. Huguie came
to fix the garden & first
we took our family picture.
After dinner Huguie took
me down town for a little
shopping & then I finished
my book. We went to bed
promptly at ten & Huguie kept
me & rubbed my back, the then

Thursday, October 11, 1928

Don't feel any better than I did
yesterday! Did my work.
Nevertheless, Dorothy helping
as Ellen says and Daddy
came to lunch as Ma
has gone to Miss port. We
had griddle cakes. I
napped when he left &
then Ma - I. came over
& help me with Ellen.
She took Ellen home with
her later and I did my
work, rather haltingly as
Huguie was working at my
flower bed & I liked to
watch him. Then I covered
pitcher table with oil cloth.
Dad came back & told me
couldn't resist coming.
After dinner Huguie read
to me while I slept.
Wonder if Charley's broken
rib continues as sore as
my bruised ones! Bed early

Friday, October 12, 1928

Fell almost well - until I turn suddenly - H. M. as usual. After lunch I rested then got the babies up & was washing when Ma came. We sat on the porch for a while & then I decided to plant my tulips in the new side bed - so we all went back there - Henry, too - and Ellen tried to dig them up as fast as I put them in. Augie came home early too, & work out there. Dad heaved up to see us. After dinner we went to call on Aunt Louise & thank her for all the nice jellies she sent us. Fred & Mary were there and we had a nice visit - I took my burlap bag I'm making for the Guild. Bed early, which is more than I can say

Saturday, October 13, 1928

Not such a bright day - the question is whether or not to go to the foot ball game. Did my work & got all prepared to go any way. After lunch we decided to go & Ma came to take care of the babies - I put Henry on the 4-~~am~~ schedule today! - he sleeps so late in the morning. I enjoyed the ride to the college, especially interested in the scene of our wreck. The game was good, the Brunswick beat State College - 6-0. Ma had everything in perfect order when I got back. Dear Ma. After dinner we tried to get up a bridge party but the evening passed with Henry & Augie going down town & then reading.

Henry now weighs 14 lbs 2½ oz +

Sunday, October 14, 1928

tomorrow he will be 4 months

we were able to sleep till nine
with this new schedule
of Henry's. Rushed about
my work + then Hugie
took Henry + me down +
Mrs. good dinner as usual.
- Lina Beaus! - Ma + I fed
Henry + then we walked
around Austin street +
down here for Ellen who
walked on back with us
+ seemed to enjoy it.
We sat on the porch
till it finally grew too cool.
Hugie had left the food
for me + Dad helped me
home in it, holding Henry.
Supper next door and
then Hugie + I went to
church. Came back to
Ma + Dad - Charlie there +
Pete came in. I worked on
my bag trying to finish it.
Hugie continues to be a baby.

Monday, October 15, 1928

Full of energy + plans - did
a big wash and after lunch
I went down town with
Hugie to shop a bit + to
see the doctor about Ellen's
boil - on her fatty! Back
in time to feed Henry +
get Ellen up. Put a flap
head poultice on her + kept
doing so all afternoon
much as she hated it. Ma
came. Grace Cook came
for a short visit - Mimi,
Dad + Leta + Gus + little
James all the time. I was
practically trying to finish
a bag for tonight. The
babies yelled when I
put them in bed - + all
together I was just a
loose - and I had to go to
Miss Will's Girls meeting
at Oso Schae's. I lived
thru it, but was glad to hit
the hay.

Tuesday, October 16, 1928

Woke up stiff & sore & feeling
like the chicken - almost
yielded to Hugie's pleas for
a nurse-helper. But took
things easily & felt better
by lunch time. Rested &
then got to work on my
babies. Took Ellen up in
the garden & sat there my-
self starting some children
handkerchiefs for the sale.
M.D. took Henry when he
grew fussy. Later Dad
dropt in & still later Mrs.
coming from her drive.
Superintended Dorothy's
making sandwiches for
Hugie's poker party tonight
for Dad - again! - and after
dinner got Heine to go
with me to see Dorothy Mae
Kail in "Crystal Cup" - not
bad. She helped me feed
Henry, etc. - then bed. ^{didn't mind} party below.

Wednesday, October 17, 1928

A nice balmy spring day -
and I feel quite myself
again. Every thing went
smoothly except that Dorothy
was sick & sent Ruth instead.
But we had baked beans.
After lunch I rested as well
as I could with Henry getting
them fed him & got Ellen
up etc. Then Hugie brought
time to keep Henry while
I went with Hugie to State
College on business - took
Ellen too - we were in on one
of his calls - at the Heagy
home - very lovely. After
dinner we refused several
invitations to bridge &
took Heine & went to the
movies to see "The Air
Circus" which we had
heard praised & which
none of us liked. Lingued
on the porch - but to go to bed!

Thursday, October 18, 1928

Another warm day, altho it is raining - and Hug is went twentig at 5:30. He came home to lunch - birdless but with a cold in his head. We each napped after lunch then I fed the babies etc & left them with M-D. & got Hugie to take me & card table etc. down to the Parrish House where I helped the St. Marys Guilders get ready for our end party tonight. I work hard, too & then Minnie & I went for a soda. Found a lovely scarf from Cousin Maurine which she bought for our sale. Put the babies to bed finally & after dinner Hugie got Ma & Dad who are going to stay here while we all go to the party. A great success - we made about \$50. But, oh, I'm tired.

Friday, October 19, 1928

Gave Henry's teaspoon orange juice for the first time. He made a face. Got thru my work in time to read a bit before lunch. Then I napped before getting Henry up & then feeding Ellen. Rushed to get my work done but Grace arrived before I finished. She helped me & then we took the babies down & zilted ourselves on the back porch in the warm sun. She had brought some good fudge. Scrobed & she held Henry when he got fussy. Dad came in for a few minutes. After dinner Hugie went down town to see about a bowling team for our church & I wrote in my diary etc. - later we read until Hugie choosed me to bed.

Saturday, October 20, 1928

A.M. as usual except that
Heinie came over to give
Henry his bottle and my new
brown shoes arrived from
Franklin Simons. After lunch
I waited until feeding time.
Hugie came to go to foot-
ball game but I refused
as it is so damp & raw &
I feel sort of cold-catchy. He
came for a little while &
then went driving. Henry
was good so Ellen & I walked
up & down east front until
Daddy came along. After
dinner we got Heinie &
M-D. to come over to play
bridge and had a lovely
silly game - one of those
that comes along every
so often when every one
wants to play but not
to seriously. Heinie & I
beat them all hollow.

Sunday, October 21, 1928

Babies behaved well and
we got lots of sleep. Hugie
went to church and I
worked my head - or
rather my legs, off. Sunday
is no day of rest for me!
We went to Mass to
dinner - Hugie off to golf.
Ma & I fed Henry &
left him with Dad while
we walked up for Ellen.
She walked down with her
hands behind her as usual.
But she was a bad girl
later & lost her pants &
ma's porch! I thought I'd
never get them to bed to-
night! but finally went
west door to supper &
then to church, where Hugie
& I got the giggles over my
stealing Ma's dollar bill.
Back to Heinie's & I called
up girls to come to my party.

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Monday, October 22, 1928

involve causing that I had in-
 sited paper to the party -
 but I shall have it over-
 with "any way". Stayed in
 bed until after nine and
 had Dorothy help me with
 the wash. After lunch I
 rested until time to get the
 babies up - Ellen has a cold -
 caught from Hugo I guess -
 Martha came in with some
 honey but didn't stay long
 and she came & brought
 in the wash while I rested
 & then took Ellen down to
 see Daddy. Henry was very
 good I thought him down
 there later & he held his
 rattle & caught & kicked.
 Everyone went out after
 dinner and I was lazy
 & stretched out on a deck-
 post reading the stories
 in the Post. Hugo came soon

Tuesday, October 23, 1928

Poor Hugo! Ellen cried in the
 night on account of her
 nose & he had to get up to
 her on account of my being
 sick! I slept till nine again
 altho I got up at six to feed
 them. Dorothy helped me again.
 M. D. & Hennie came to see
 even tho Hugo was here.
 Then I rested - after I had
 the babies fed Martha
 came with her sewing and
 we sat in the living room.
 at four Hugo came to take
 me down town to buy my
 prizes etc for the party.
 Tomorrow he had Keweenaw
 at six thirty so I went
 next door to supper - Mary
 was there too and after
 word she & Hennie & I got in
 the ford & roared down to
 see Charles Farrell in "Fagil"
 a rather nerve wracking movie

Wednesday, October 24, 1928

Attended to my duties as usual today - Ellie's cold is about gone but I do believe she caught it. After lunch Hugie arranged my tables & I cut flowers etc & dressed in Aunt Maud's dress then Jo, Mary, Cat, Martha, Mary, Grace, Gen. Heine, Olive, Cliff, Eleanor Baggett arrives & Mrs. Gast, the guest of honor. As she won the first prize a box of powder, I didn't give her the guest prize - the same thing. Olive won second prize of cards & Eleanor, baby, wine & string beads. We had ice cream & chocolate sauce & angel food & cake by Dorothy. My cold is getting worse & I was glad when party was over. Maud stayed to supper. Dad is away - Hugie went out & we sat & chatted till he came

Thursday, October 25, 1928

awoke in agony - managed to dress - but Hugie got Ma, M. D. & the doctor. So I let them do the work & took the pills the doctor gave me. I mixed the milk & then went to bed & Hugie & I had lunch in the bedroom. Maud attended to the babies with M. D.'s help and I just blissfully slept. till Hugie came in with one of his amusing long strings of cow roodation. He went to the club to dinner & Maud stayed here & we had supper cooked by Maud & the rest of the meal prepared by Dorothy who kindly came back altho I'd said she could have tonight off. Maud presents Heine with powder left from party. Henry howled & Maud tried

Friday, October 26, 1928

Fel a lot better today and
got up at nine to attend to
my babies - M. & D. came over
and my ma appeared and
I must admit I was glad
for the latter's help. After
lunch I rested and then
got to work again - Ma
didn't come till after
four so Dad returned
from Lancaster. Then she
brought in the wash for
me. Henry lay on the
davenport playing with
his rattle and Ellen ran
around & went over to
pat him now & again.
After dinner Hugie took
Kinnie to a home talent
show & I was left alone
with my babies & the Port.
was too late getting Ellen
up - she is the world's
worst bed-wetter!

Saturday, October 27, 1928

Fel so nearly well that
I did all my work & then
called up the doctor to see
if I could go to the foot-
ball game - Sure! - Then
& Margaret Conyell came
to lunch and brought
their friends, Harry & Ethel
Keller and afterward we
all rushed off - I wore all
the woollens I could find
& oat loam as toast & butter
- everyone pounded their feet,
etc to keep warm. The game
was splendid, - altho a tie -
Syracuse 6 - State Col. 6 I
wouldn't have missed it.
And then after dinner I
went with Hugie & Kinnie
to the Bishop's reception at
the Parrish House because
I'd been asked to receive but
the Bishop changed things
all around & I felt out of place

Sunday, October 28, 1928

Babies slept till alarm went off at 7:30 for hugie to go to early church. Very day of rest as usual. Took the lovely silver bowl Miss Lilly Beall sent Henry down to Mrs. to show them. Felt quite wiggily over the cocktail Dad gave us. Later on Hennie brought Ellen down & also her sewing so we had a nice little visit. Then she left & Hugie & I took a lovely walk over Half Moon Hill and back to Mrs. to collect the family. Supper next door. Charley came in and made a couple of speeches so that we were glad when Hugie took him off for a walk. Hennie & I were sewing bags for the fair.

Monday, October 29, 1928

Did a tremendous wash - last week's dresses too - only last week I was sick it seems ages ago! In the afternoon I napped & hurried to feed babies intending to work in garden but the Dad was persuading me it was much too cold to do so. So I sat down comfortably with in, sewing and talking to Dad & watching the spoil mes enfanter. After dinner I wrote to Lilly Beall thanking her for Henry's bowl, and then Hennie & I walked in the moonlight to Dorothy Schall's nice meeting of the Guild. Mrs. Blair brought me home & supplied me with some nice gossip.

Tuesday, October 30, 1928

Got out Ellen's wool cap & mittens which greatly intrigued her. A.M. as usual. The neighbors came to lunch after Hugie was here, too. I sewed on that crazy bag Mrs. Lane gave me to make until time to feed the babies. Then I took Ellen out with me while I planted some perennials I ordered. Ma came. Hugie came to get ready for the church dinner in Winsport and Dad appeared & we sat in the house sewing babies as usual. I went next door to supper - Betty Gast was there, too - very nice and afterward we came over here to play some bridge - M. & W. Heine & I walked home with Betty. Heine in his humor.

Wednesday, October 31, 1928

Dressed Ellen before her bath as it is so cold. She drank her bottle on the dressing table & rolled off - first time in her life. She came out bright & ambitious & got ready to help me wash baby's face. After lunch I took a nap until 2:30! The babies slept, too. Then I had to rush to feed them & go to Ma's to look over some curtains, etc. she wants to give me. We went down town & I bought my first silk bloomers. Ma came here to dinner. Dad in Lane. for his treatment again. Hugie went to work & we sewed & were invaded by two terrible-looking toughs who were Heine & Pusy! I wouldn't let them in so they came thru bathroom! M. & I came over. O!!

Thursday, November 1, 1928

Gave Ellen her cereal & quills
at 7:30 & she had milk & cereal
at 10:30 - quite satisfied. Did
my work as usual. After
lunch I rested until time
to feed the children. Maxine
etc much to Ellen's interest
after I had everything put
away & then Ma came
to take care of Henry
while Ellen & I went for
a ride with Hugie. After
dinner we just sat and
read and Heine came
over and read for a
while, too. I went down to
see the way Ellen is pro-
gressing these days - she
talks quite plainly - only
occasionally fails to make
herself understood & is
able to undress herself
and has a regular method
for putting things in order.

Friday, November 2, 1928

Gave Ellen her cereal at 7:30
again and went back to
old leaving poor Hugie
to answer her demands.
Morning the usual
routine. After lunch I
paid some bills, etc,
fed the babies & got
them ready for Hugie
to take down to Ma's in
the Ford as it is raining.
Dad came home. Then
Heine & I went down town
& selected three dresses for
me. Got the fabrics with
Heine's help & also had
to get m-d - other bridge
club. With Hugie's help &
the neighbors selected a
dress & wore it to Martha's
where Hugie & I went to
dinner after finally sending
the fabrics to her. We played
bridge - John & Hugie lost so
- nice time.

Saturday, November 3, 1928

A.M. as usual - Hughie
went off at six to Phila.
with Bradley to see the
State - Notre Dame game.
Drove to Ma's to a very
good lunch & stayed till
Heinie phoned that both
babies were screaming.
She had already got them
up - Fed Ellen & then
we went downstairs -
Heinie & I to sew, Ellen &
Plater us - It is raining,
a nice day to sew & chat.
Pussy Allison came in &
relieved us of Ellen & picked
up Henry when he finally
cried. I had supper next
door & then Heinie & I
went to Cats for a wild
game of bridge with her &
Pussy. We beat the Cats
by 2 points! - duplicate.
Hughie was home when I
got back!

Sunday, November 4, 1928

I thank Heaven I have two
such sleepy children on
Sunday mornings! But
then we are always late
on our schedule and I
have the very devil of a time
trying to get to Ma's to
dinner. After dinner
Heinie brought Ellen down
she took some pictures
us for the book - I pray
there are good finally.
Then Hughie and I took
a nice walk - ~~church~~
our future home - Bunker
from a hill top. Back to Ma's
to collect the family to put
them to bed & then supper
next door. Hughie, Heinie &
I went to church - came
home & Charley & Ellis
came in & there was
much talk - I said
little but sewed a lot.

Monday, November 5, 1928

Did a big wash and, not content, washed some of my summer dresses! I hope Ma doesn't come & find them - she thinks I do too much. After lunch I finished Mrs. Lane's raggy bag - fed the babies & then Ellen & I went out in the garden where I transplanted most of my perennials & Ellen ate lunch! Henry, of course decided to be fussy - not a grandma in sight to pick him up. But she weathered thru some how & Ma & Dad appeared at five when I had finally finished my planting! After dinner the neighbors came over for a jolly game of bridge. While dinner I drew animals,

voted for Hoover altho
I hope Al Smith wins!
Tuesday, November 6, 1928

Guy Coll came to cut M-D's hair at nine thirty & I had mine cut, too, letting poor Henry wait for his bath. Fortunately I had little washing or I'd never have been thru by lunch. M-D. was my only guest & we had a fine time discussing the 94 amendments to vote on. Nugie came to take me to vote & then went walking with Charlie. Ma came after my work was done & then Aunt L. - but I left to take a walk with Minnie in the glorious wind. Supper up & soon then Herring & I saw John Gilbert & Revie Adore in "The Cosmo-cats" a splendid movie. Went to cats then - to hear Hoover get more votes than Smith.

Wednesday, November 7, 1928

gorgeous sunny day -
left pillow out on the
porch as long as possible
& get get my work done
before lunch. Afterward
I did some work at my
desk & wrote to Cousin
Marion. Fed the children
& sat out on the upper
back porch with them
until four when Dorothy
came back to take care
of them while I went to
a church tea at Mrs.
Morris - very nice - silver
offering. When I got back
Dorothy was here with the
beloved grandchildren.
After supper I went to see
the same movie again -
this time with Huguie who
enjoyed it and I liked
it just as well the second
time - saved a bit before bed.

Thursday, November 8, 1928

A.M. as usual. Ellen did
not go to sleep when I
put her in bed for her
nap but she was gone
after lunch I stitched &
dand her chiefs until I
got too sleepy & had to
nap a bit - ~~was~~
was late with the ~~stitching~~
& still working when
Ma came. She & I sat &
sewed upstairs & Ellen
sewed with us! Too row
& nasty to be out. Later
Dad came & we had to
move every thing down
stairs. After dinner I
finished the Hankies -
right cuts - & then Huguie
& I went to call on Aunt
L. We heard Phil's letter -
about playing around with
the Prince of Wales & killing
many poor animals in Africa

Friday, November 9, 1928

Again Ellen didn't go to sleep for her nap, and when I got her up at two she was so cross & snappy that I spanked her & shut her in my room to cry it out. Ma came just as she finished and from then on she was angelic. Ma & I sewed - I dressing dolls, much to Ellen's delight. Henry came down later & cooed & picked for our enjoyment. Dad did not get here - too very cold. After supper I most energetically continued dressing the little dolls in gingham & sun bonnets and Heinie read to me while Hugie went down town. Later I challenged Hugie to some cribbage & beat him three games, winning tournaments.

Saturday, November 10, 1928

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was quite disgusted when I woke up - nearly two weeks too soon! Had a bad night too - up twice with restless babies. Got Dorothy to help me with my work and after lunch I went to visit college with Hugie, leaving Heinie & Ma to take care of the babies. It was as much as I could pile on as it is very cold and was warm all afternoon & enjoyed the game altho it was very one-sided state 50-George Washington O. All the grandparents & Heinie playing with the babies when I got home. After dinner I read & scribbled & Hugie went down town for a little while. I wanted to go to bed early but Dorothy didn't have the ambition!

Sunday, November 11, 1928

Henry cried at 4:30 again as he did last night - seems to me I don't feel well - the bad baby. Had to get Ellen up too. Hept tell right however & then I kept on trying to sleep & feed Ellen, etc. Hugie went to church first washed the dishes when he came back & I was thankful as I was about all in. we went next door to dinner and afterwards fed the babies. Hugie took M.D. to Beach Lynd and I wanted to go, too - but Ma came just then & suggested I get Heinie to take me for a ride which I did - took Ellen & we had a lovely time going over country roads. The Ross Eschelmans from Lane. here when we got back!! Special music at church - lovely - then we called on Ma & the Eschelmans.

Dad's & Ma's wedding day.

Monday, November 12, 1928 38 years!

also Armistice Day.

Dorothy - who went to Niagara Falls on excursion came back at her usual hour but we weren't ready to get up - a busy morning just like Sunday. Tried to rest after lunch but too many interruptions. Fed babies & did a large washing. Heinie came in with her sewing & I made place cards. Ellen was next door & Henry good. Then I set the table with Heinie's help - arranged on it the bride & groom outfit I rented from Crossley. It looked lovely. Dorothy napped on 3rd floor. Put babies to bed & was ready when Ma & Dad & Aunt H. & Aunt F. arrived for dinner, a great success. Heinie & M.D. came over for a while too - but, oh, Jim tired.

Tuesday, November 13, 1928

Back to normalcy again - at-
the stayed in bed until nearly
noon. Got my work done
somewhat & the neighbors
came to lunch. Dropped
afterward - stubbornly, in
spite of Henry crying. Fed
the babies & then came
& helped me. It is a
glorious day - tried to get
hold of Hughie to try another
family picture. Then I left
him in charge & met
Heinie - we went out to the
hospital to see poor old
black Lizzie - asleep. He
also stopped to see Mr. Mendel's
teel like the one he will
make for Ellen. After dinner
Heinie & I went to St.
Mung's Guild at Mrs.
Pauline Garveys - very
few there & a very nice
meeting - I, working on another

Wednesday, November 14, 1928

Rushed about, doing
my chores. Called up
Ma to say good-bye
as she is going to L.A.
for a few days. After
lunch I worked at my
dolls & ordered "the"
babe "by at choice" Fed
the babies and took them
out in the garden with
me while I scattered
leaves on my flower.
Henry tried but I wouldn't
not to hear him, so Mr.
came & quieted him.
Heinie came later & scattered
leaves, too. After dinner
Hughie went to bowl -
team from St. John's -
and Heinie came over
with her sewing and I
finished the bag I started
last night - making a
cord called "humatics delight"

Thursday, November 15, 1928

Ellen made a mess twice in the
panties today - I wear I don't
know what to do with her. At
M as usual. After lunch I
wrote to Betty who had an
auto. accident. Fed babies -
then Martha came & we got
everything ready to take another
family picture when Hugo
came rushing in at three. I
had just finished the wash
& settled down with Martha
when who should appear
but Aunt Carrie & Mary
Dome!! Got Heine to come -
brought Bill & Nedie - we
had quite a crowd. I made
some tea. They left before
dinner. Afterwards I read all
about the terrible British
shipwreck in the papers -
word for word it sort of
fascinates me! until the
neighbors came in for bridge

Friday, November 16, 1928

It rained a bit but is quite
other warm day like
yesterday - 70° outside!
Did my usual work -
after lunch Henry was
most pestiferous, so I
put him on my bed
while I dressed to 70.
Mrs. Cliffe's to ~~substitute~~
for Jo Sheffer in their
bridge club - duplicate
& Mrs. Cliffe - I won - I
playing most of the hands
they must be poorer players
than our club! Heine had
started to put the babies
to bed when I got home.
After dinner she came over
with her sewing as Hugo
went a-bowling. He came
home at ten and packed
up & left for Williamport
from where he & then will
go to Cornell tomorrow.

Saturday, November 17, 1928

Dorothy woke me, when she arrived at the Henry had demanded his bath earlier & I let him stay on Augie's bed so as not to disturb Ellen (and have to get her up.) The rest of the A.M. according to rule - It is still warm, luckily as I am in charge of the furnace. M-D. & Winnie came to lunch. After I had fed the babies I took them both down to wash - come home Dad & Ma - nice to see them again. Ma walked home with me. Went next door to supper - then I came back to my lonely house and sewed - mending my brown crepe dress which is already about six years old! Eoon away!

Sunday, November 18, 1928

Henry had to wake at six but I fed him & Ellen & I slept till eight. Later Ellen on back porch made a mess and proceeded to smear it all over everything I never saw anything to equal it! I called M-D. to see it & she very kindly helped me clean up - or else I never would have got to Ma's in time to eat dinner. After had fed Henry, then I went with Winnie to Beech Creek. A glorious day - like summer. No one was there at first but soon Aunt Carrie & Jim came & we went thru the pretty new house - then came a lot of Dinglups & Griffins & we had to go. Ellen made another mess when I put her to bed - she must be sick. Augie, dear old bear, came home while we were eating - ~~next door~~ - had very cold

Monday, November 19, 1928

My, it's nice to have a
man around the house
again. Managed to
get a great lot of work
done before lunch. After
lunch I worked at my
desk until time to feed
the children. Later Ma
& Daddy came and Ellen
& Henry were their cute
little selves for our
amusement. Ellen busy
making tea for Dad to
put smoke in the tea
pot for her. I served. After
dinner Hugie, Heinie &
I got all set to go to call
on Mary & Fred. I de-
scribed new collar & cuffs
on my old "going away"
dress which I made some
time ago. But Mary & Fred
went home - Hugie & I
took a walk in the winter
coat - then Dad came.

Tuesday, November 20, 1928

Tuesday is my easiest
day - my little washing.
How I love Tuesdays!
After lunch I got things
prepared for my ex-
cursion down town - fed
the babies & then came
off I went with a long
shopping list. My most
important purchase was
a little brown hat from
Miss Cooney. I do hope
Hugie will like it. Had
time to do a bit of knitting
when I got back. After
dinner Hugie went to
bowl and Heinie came
over with her sewing
and helped me with
my ~~by cutting off~~
~~the hem of my old~~
hat we decided to go to see
Charles Farrell & Janet Gaynor
in "Street Angel" - good receipt

Wednesday, November 21, 1928

Babies and diapers! And
after lunch a short rest
before more babies and
diapers! Then I put Ellen
out on the porch and sat
in my room renovating
old clothes. Mary and
Weedie appeared - but
Weedie went out with
Ellen and Mary talked
to me. Ma came up, too.
showed them the picture
of the family which Ma
took - good ones, at least.
Dad came later & we
all trooped downstairs,
altho Mary & W. had gone
by then. After dinner I was
sewing industriously when
Hugie asked me to go riding
but Charlie came in just
then & we postponed our
ride until he had gone.
I wore my new hat!

Thursday, November 22, 1928

The usual morning
rush of work - after
lunch I couldn't resist
& nap-fed babies &
put Ellen on back
porch while I washed
some diapers I had
boiled - then Hugie came
to get ready to go to the
club & I had to sew a
button for him - but
finally I got down-
stairs and Ma came
and later Dad - the only
thing I was able to ac-
complish was a cord
for Ellen's sweater! I
went next door to sup-
per - Mary was there,
too, but left early &
then Hattie & I came
over here & I finished
Ellen's pants & the sweater.
Ma had snitched. After

Friday, November 23, 1928

A. M. as usual. After lunch I did a bit of mending and then fell asleep until two thirty. Rushed at top speed to get two infants fed and out on the front porch. Doat out there too and Ma came along. Soon after we went in the house Bobby Keller arrived with her Ann - 3 years & Bob, a tremendous one year old. She is going to have another in two months, poor girl! Well, there certainly were enough babies in the house. After dinner Hugie & I walked around Curtin street & went to the shop - Mrs. Harris was there & Cousin John & Addie Blanchard. We all had drinks & I mended old dresses. O

Saturday, November 24, 1928

Brer! the winter is coming at last - but my work goes on as usual. After lunch I wrote in my diary until time to get the rascals up. Hugie went hunting today but with his usual luck. Ma came & hemmed a dress for me & I vised ones already remodeled. Then Dad came later. Harry sits up now with a little support. He is a strong swimmer. After dinner Nicie & I went to the movies - Hugie walked down with us & met us afterward but did not deign to see John Barrymore & Camille Horn in "The Tsar's Feast" - Russian Red pictures which we thought exceedingly good.

Sunday, November 25, 1928

Someone called Hugie at 7, that of course woke Henry, but stayed him & his little boy with me & Ellen slept on till 8:30. Then began the mad to get to Mass - we took Henry down in his carriage altho it was snowing! After dinner Hugie brought Ellen down on his way to walk with Charley & Ma & stood Ellen & Henry around the hearth in the sun until we almost froze. Then I wrote a note to Aunt F. - and went over to Agnes to copy Aunt's pillow which I made last year. Hugie came to help us home. After supper, up to Hugie & I rushed to church. Henry cried - now as it Ellen and later the other one cried. They seem to be catching cold! ^{bed} early

Monday, November 26, 1928

was up in the night putting vaccine up two pairs of little nostrils - In the morning Henry seemed all right, but Ellen is sniffly & cross. Got all my work done just before lunch. Afterward I looked over the Mac Call's Magazine I have subscribed for. Then the babies woke & my tension ceased. Got quite a bit of work done later however on Aunt's pillow as they were both good. Ma slept in for just a second. Emily O'Brien came for Red Cross money & the woman who a cyclone's path. Heine's too came in later and after dinner she came over with her sewing. Sent out Post stories, etc but finally settled down to sewing

Tuesday, November 27, 1928

Bath babies slept all night in spite of their colds. A. M. as usual. Dressed out Henry's baptismal robes preparatory to putting them away. After lunch - which M. & D. had over here with me - I served but Henry interrupted finally fed him & Ellen & then Ma came & we took Ellen downtown in her carriage & I did a bit of shopping - mostly in the 5 & 10 - served when we got home. After dinner Hugo, Henry & I went to call on Ma & Dad. Mrs. Harris was there again & when she left Hugo took her home & we all looked to the windows to look at them - she is about 3'6"! We had a nice visit, Henry & I sewing and later Dad gave us each a drink & then O.

Wednesday, November 28, 1928

A. M. as usual - I dyed a dress from gray to red during lunch. Afterwards Henry cried again - dinged him - and I had to spank Ellen for getting out of her covers. After I had fed them - only Ellen ate very little, he cold. I was again - I spent an hour sewing a red thing on Hugo's hunting coat. Then Dad came & helped me downstairs with the family & I worked on Aunt's pillow. Ma came and held Henry while I tried to make a willowette of him - in vain. Got them to bed early as Dad wants to get home to her early - Hugo went to bed and Henry & I sewed, making Xmas presents until our eyes & fingers ached.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday, November 29, 1928

Fun year since Dad died.
 Augie went hunting at 5:30
 + woke Henry - but I took
 him + his bottle in bed with
 me + we slept until 8. Very
 morning as usual but just
 when I finished the came up
 + said Dad was down stairs.
 I went down + there was blood.
 'Nearly fell over!' They left
 soon + Mr. J. + Minnie came
 over to dinner - very good -
 turkey which Mr. J. provided.
 Minnie helped me with the
 babies + then Beas + Ma
 came to see them. Minnie Beas
 + I took quite a little walk
 in the country - Augie at
 home taking screens down.
 When we got back Aunt L.
 came to see us. We had supper
 with Mr. J. + went to a very
 nice 5-table bridge party
 at Martha's - then to the Elks
 + the same old job. Minnie

Friday, November 30, 1928

Beas came to see Henry have
 his bath at 9:45 and stayed
 until 11:15 when Ellen had
 finished her - I enjoyed
 having him there, too. He
 left for Ohio in the afternoon.
 In the afternoon after I
 had got the babies fed
 Minnie came over + showed
 white goat in the kitchen
 with her, making pillow.
 Mary + she went to call
 on poor dead Ziggy's mother
 but when they came back
 Mary helped me draw a
 picture to make a pillow
 for Kitty Lutz. Augie came
 + peeked up + departed
 for deer camp. Minnie helped
 me put babies to bed +
 then I went with Dad Ma
 + Aunt L. to the Hay. + a
 very good dinner. I finished
 the woolly scatty pillow

Saturday, December 1, 1928

of course the babies all cries
heavily & poor Heine left in
despair. I managed to
sleep off & on until night.
Then did my chores. He
came & talked some while.
I put the wash away, etc
and then she & I went
next door to a sewer out
let - very nice. Afternoon
she went home to pack &
I fed babies and then
Heine went down town
with me while I did
some Christmas shopping.
We served when we got
back. She was cooking sup-
per for me over here when
Hugie came - but he had
had his. He is still in a
bad humor. He went out
& I tried to draw Christmas cards
& mended every thing with
that & Hugie & Dad so upset

& I went to church & then to
call on Dad & Ma at Aunt
Lo's - later I wrote on cards again.

I still feel a bit depressed
so I did last night, so
much to do before Ma &
Ma & Dad & Hugie all going
away. Worked fast - auto-
matically and went to
church when Heine came
to take my place. Had Mrs.
Wilkinson cried aloud in
church - depressing. Mixed
the milk & then Hugie & I
took Ellen & Henry to Ma's
to dinner. Neighbors dining
with Harro. Ellen was
good as gold. Ma's house
all torn up - depressing.
We took a nice walk
Ma & I with the babies &
people came to say good-
bye. While I put babies to
bed Hugie was so cross again
cried! But he cheered up &
we went next door to supper
He left for camp & Heine

Monday, December 3, 1928

Babies slept till nearly 7:30 when I got up too and got a lot of odd & ends done besides my regular work. M.-D. & Heinnie came to lunch and then I went off with Aunt L. to Lakota. I had to the train at Lake Haven. I almost wept to see them go. Aunt L. let me shop in Lake Haven - bought material for Heinnie dress covers. Then we had a nice ride home. M.-D. had the children all up & changed and I sewed. Henry, our boy, let, screamed - 'in his grandmother!' Ellen's coat, hat & leggings came from West. Supper next door. Then Heinnie came on while I successfully dressed the Lamas and we went up to have Fred do printing on it.

Tuesday, December 4, 1928

Charlie Keller has been attending to the furnace much to my relief. I stayed in bed late, letting Dorothy get Ellen up. Then, of course I had to rush to get my work done before M.-D. & Heinnie came to lunch. After that I paid bills before getting to work again. Put Ellen on back porch & Maudie came to play with her & Mary came to see with me. We had peace until it was time to bring all the children down the. Henry in his carriage was right good, however. I had supper alone with M.-D. & when Heinnie & Betty got home we three went to Mrs. Blaine to help put prices on our things for the bazaar. A nice meeting

Wednesday, December 5, 1928

Stayed in bed until nine! What
blas - Dorothy getting Ellen up
work as usual and again
the neighbors came to lunch.
Wrote in diary, etc until time
to feed the rascals & then
washed out the pile of
diapers I had boiled, dur-
ing which operation trouble
came. Before long we went
downstairs to sew & have
tea and later the babies
joined us - I finished my
last bag for the sale.
Henry very good in his
carriage. Went next door
to supper alone with Lu-d.
again & Hugie came in,
full of tales of camp &
how he shot his 55 lb.
buck - in doe season! When
we came home and I
finished my frothy pillow
while Hugie unpacked & ate

Thursday, December 6, 1928

Had to get up at the old time
but it is nice to have com-
pany in so doing. Guest
first came to see the babies
have their baths - After
lunch Hugie took me & a
great pile of stuff to the
Church bazaar. Dorothy &
Lu-d. stayed with the
babies. I sold things at St.
Mary's Guild Table and
worked about buying things
from other tables and sold
tea with many prizes & party
game. It was lots of fun
altho we didn't seem to
have much of a crowd.
After dinner I worked
on the fancy picture frame
for the aunt & part of the
time Hugie worked at his
desk upstairs but the
rest of the time he sat
beside me, reading & chatting

Friday, December 7, 1928

A.M. as usual - After lunch I worked on the picture frames until time to get the babies up and after they had eaten Hattie came to take us all for a ride. we had to take Henry because no one was here to look after him. But he enjoyed it. We went to Waddle - Ellen sat on a little stool I bought at the church fair for 75¢ - it will be very useful I believe. Had time for a little sewing when we got home. After dinner I sewed and planned what I was going to give every one for Xmas while Hattie was at a meeting at Parrish Home

Saturday, December 8, 1928

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awoke, hurried, so I tried to stay in bed as long as I could, thanks to Ellen's good behavior and then got Dorothy to help me. After lunch I rehugged Ellen's coat making it look less like an orphan's coat on her and then fixed my lambs - finally got downstairs with them all and my sewing and later Hattie came in trying to fix a deformed doll - but she left in search of arms at Mary's and I just sort of sat + considered my children! Hattie helped me put them to bed, and came over later after dinner to sew with me while Hattie was off doing Xmas shopping

Sunday, December 9, 1928

We all got up to stay at about eight and I got my work done without much rush. Then we went next door to dinner - sauerkraut - and very nice. I came over to feed the babies & then Heinie & I took them for a walk around Center Street. Ellen, walking too, in her new outfit, looking very cute. We stopped at Aunt L's for a minute but didn't stay - too many wraps to remove. We came home & sewed. Supper next door then Hugo & I went to church and Charley came in but was evidently bored by Heinie & we left soon. Then I fretted over dimensions for boards for boxes

Monday, December 10, 1928

Got Dorothy to help me a bit with the washing. Ellen has taken to saying "Hack's pup" imitating my "Heck's pup" - I must be careful! After lunch I lay down to rest and fell asleep. Had to hurry to feed the babies & get ready to go down town. Just as I was starting Grace came & went with me and we had a fine shopping tour. She came in for a while when we got back to see the babies whom Dorothy had had out walking. After dinner Hapie went to a church meeting and Heinie came over - the only sewing I could do was her pump so I had to darn stockings now I wish she were here - she always did it!

Tuesday, December 11, 1928

7. M. as usual - Hugie came in at eleven with the results of various errands I had sent the poor boy on - boards for my boxes - glass for my frames. After lunch I arranged straw flowers I brought at church sale, donated by poor Miss Anna Valentine. After I had fed the babies Martha came in & we sewed & had tea. Fatty Cousin Adie called on church duty. I didn't get much done. Put the babies to bed promptly & went with Hugie to the Kiwanis dinner. Mr. Montinamy, a rather silly Irishman was the speaker. When we got home Hugie nailed together the boxes which are going to cover for Mary's Christmas silver.

Wednesday, December 12, 1928

Did my motherly & housewifely duties as usual and after lunch rested a bit. Then after feeding the babies and disposing of them to his bed & her back porch I got to work on Heine's dress covers and sewed part of them on the machine, third floor. When the babies grew complicated I sat up and came downstairs and worked at things less involving. After dinner Hugie took Heine & me to call on poor Miss Caroline and we had a very nice visit. Sent a telegram to Beau about the Father's he sent and when I got home I went next door & tied them up to go back.

Thursday, December 13, 1928

As soon as Hugie had left the house I got Dorothy to take the bathrobes down & mail them for me. My morning proceeded as usual. After lunch I sewed the lace on the dress covers and after I had got rid of the babies & their work I went to the 3rd floor intent on finishing them. Heinie came in but did not come up, instead picked up Henry who had begun to fuss. When I had finished I came down & brought Ellen in & we went downstairs where I sat & rested. After dinner Hugie went out, Heinie came over & read to me while I covered Ma's & Mary's boxes with the cloth - we had to go downtown for more & lace. They look great.

Friday, December 14, 1928

A.M. as usual - after lunch I wrote to Ma and after feeding the babies I finished Heinie's slips and started tying up outgoing packages - Henry fussed in his bed so I sat him on mine & he enjoyed watching me. Then I had to bring Ellen in from the back porch and she had a lovely time getting stuck up in the trees & also when I wasn't looking. Fortunately Heinie came in near the bitter end and amused them while I finished. After dinner I went to call on Aunt S. with Hug. He had to fowl & I came home later and wrote air mail letters to Kate Ruth and Jimmy Upper. 10th year of air mail.

Saturday, December 15, 1928

No variation in my work today - after lunch I tied up a little package to go to Ma and helped Mr. D. get the babies started and then Heinie and I went down town to do our Christmas shopping. I mailed my packages first and who should come in the P.O. & find me but the forehanded Martie! - as I am in good time! Finished up my Christmas buying, even went to the things for Huguie's stocking. Came home, exhausted & lay on the bed, playing with the babies. After dinner I felt better, thanks to a drink from Huguie, read a bit & when he went down town I hung the curtains Dorothy had washed & the winter ones so all is cozy within.

Sunday, December 16, 1928

The babies had me up three times during the night - apparently nothing wrong - and they disturbed our Sunday sleep - Later Huguie went to church and I did my work - slowly it is rather nice not to have to rush to get to Ma's - we had our dinner at home - and afterwards I took Ellen and Henry for a walk, stopping in at Aunt Lo's for a nice little visit.

Came home & let Chapley & Huguie play with the babies a bit before I put them to bed. Supper next door - then I went to church with Huguie. Was terribly disappointed at first when I talked to Mrs. Blair after church & she said I could not be in midnight service (not having practiced) Huguie read some while I p...

Monday, December 17, 1928

Many packages arrived -
among them a perfect bath-
robe from Bean - it is
just right and \$45 - reduced
to \$35!! I hid it away after
showing it to M.D. and
rushed on with my work.
After lunch I wrote an air-
mail letter to Bean and
fussed around mixing water
colors for the Xmas cards.
Fed the babies, put Ellen out
& tied up the rest of my
presents - some have not
yet arrived from the stores.
After dinner I went next
door a bit with Hugie then
he went to a church canvass
meeting and I wrote up my
neglected diary & then
started addressing Xmas
cards - altho the cards
themselves are not colored
yet. Dis about half & the bed

Tuesday, December 18, 1928

A.M. as usual - Mother
D. came to lunch - poor
Helen is in bed with
one of her sick head-
aches. After I had fed
the babies I left Henry
with M.D. & took
Ellen with me to go to
State college with
Hugie - he didn't get
any money as he had
hoped but treated me
to an ice cream - much
to Ellen's interest and
we had a jolly time.
After dinner Hugie is
sent down town and
I got to work on the
Christmas cards, having
melted cakes of red &
green water color &
put it in my fountain
pen - fairly easy - but
there are a hundred cards

Helen's mother's letter

Wednesday, December 19, 1928

A.M. - babies & wash -
after lunch - oh, no, I did
take time out this morning
to use up a film taking
pictures of Ellen & Henry
& the boy I made Ma &
send to her and Hugie
took them down to be devel-
oped after lunch. I worked
on the Xmas cards - fed
the babies and put Ellen
out on the porch - I tried
to work on the cards again
but there were so many
interruptions from the
babies that I finally gave
up & played with them
and after dinner Hugie
went out again and I
was left all alone to
work & work till my
nerves got all jumpy
and then Hugie came in
& I worked better for having company.

Thursday, December 20, 1928

A.M. as usual - after
lunch Hugie & I went
out to get the tree at our
same old hillside way
up back of Curtin. We
went on a little farther
to a place where he had
seen a certain kind of
ground pine while hunting
and we found it!! We
gathered all we could
carry and then he blazed
a trail so maybe we
can find it next year!
It was a lovely trip -
not too cold. After
dinner I finished the cards
as I have written for Dec.
31st and on that night
Hugie went to a meeting
of all ministers in town
while I tied up a few
straggling presents and
chatted next door. - 0

Friday, December 21, 1928

A.M. as usual - after lunch I started sealing the thank cards, fed the babies & then Minnie got me to go to the station with her & we took the two babies with us - each in a carrying. We ran nearly all the way home - it was so cold. And then I continued sealing - much to the fascination of Ellen - Minnie came over & held Harry when he got fussy at five. After dinner Hugo went to school or something and I worked on the Christmas cards all I got itchy - then I took them next door & worked again until I was itchy - finally persuaded Minnie to come over here & read to me while I finished them.

Saturday, December 22, 1928

Rushed all morning, doing my chores. Minnie came in before lunch asking me to go to Beech Creek with her - we left about two - M. J. & Dorothy with the babies. It is cold but a glorious day. At B. Creek we found everyone pretty busy - the Hesses, Aunt Carrie & Kathryn Bryson. So went on to Fork Haven to get my diary for Beau which they hadn't ordered. I was disappointed. But Minnie & I bought ourselves some little cherry trees & came happily home. After dinner Hugo & I went down town to do a last bit of shopping & when we came home I wrote to Beau and chatted with Hugo - O.

Sunday, December 23, 1928

Hubie called me a "lazy old woman" as I lay in bed waiting for him to be there in the bathroom. He said it in such a tone as to hurt and the next hour was very sad. - I bathed Henry & then Heinnie came over to bathe Ellen while I went to church. Revolved home to mix the milk. - Charley came to dinner but it was most interrupted as Henry was very restless. Later I fed the babies & did my work. - Mabel Sheffer came in for a while and finally I was alone & left the babies with M.-D. & went to the church to help give tract & decorate. Put babies to bed & went next door to supper. To church this evening so we four had a nice game of bridge altho I was sleepy.

Monday, December 24, 1928

Did a big wash to prepare for tomorrow. After lunch I wrote in my diary, etc until feeding time. Then I was busy until Heinnie came to take Ellen & me calling. But every one was out on hay so she brought us home & went to help at church. I played with the babies. Put Henry to bed & Ellen & I hung up hers & Henry's stockings. - Heinnie came over & Hubie & I left to go to Cousin Ned's to dinner - at 6 because of Fred & her. Mary arrived at 6:25! The Reynoldses & Harry & Ray were there - a fine dinner. I got a bureau scarf. - Hubie got candy. Later we trimmed our house & tree. - Lebring called! Heinnie helped deliver presents. I fed Henry & then Hubie, Heinnie & I went to church service.

Merry Xmas! see back for present

Tuesday, December 25, 1928

Heard the Carolers at 6 - Babies ^{sleep}
Fed Henry at 7 + dressed Ellen then
we got into bed + looked at
the stockings - Ellen, too. Then.
He ate while we dressed + then
downstairs. He went straight for
a doll, then another - but took
it all very calmly. Bathed Henry
+ Ellen + got to church somehow.
Church sort of anticlimax after
last night. Dorothy did my wash
etc. People came in for Hugie's
egg noggs - I put presents in order.
so many! Dinner next door -
Fed Henry in midst of it + took
Ellen there for her. Pete + Jo + their
boy came to call. Later Hugie
- I just sat + watched Ellen. I
held Henry as he was fussy. After
I put them to bed we called on
Aunt L. - Late supper next door.
+ then we went with Pete +
Jo + Cousin Harry to the dance
at the club. It was fine - but
finally my feet gave out +

Wednesday, December 26, 1928

and the younger boys got drunk -
even Uncle Harry whom we
could hardly get to go home!
Don't think was routed out of
my bed at 3 - what torture to
feed the babies at seven. I
went back + slept till nine.
Got my work done somehow.
After lunch Mary Hess left -
she spent the night with Winnie
after the dance. Fed the babies
+ then Martha + Ellen came.
Aunt L. dropped in + then Winnie
+ Mary - we had tea - quite
a party. Brought the babies
down + they showed off
nicely. Uncle Harry came in
with Hugie for another
drink!! After dinner I helped
Winnie decide what dresses
to take to N. Y., then Hugie
took me for a nice ride
after which we went to
bed - about nine - dead tired

Thursday, December 27, 1928

Heino left for New York!!
got to work with the old
pup this morning. After
lunch however I ducked
to a nap & slept till
2:30 when I rushed in
rain to get the babies
fed before Grace should
arrive - but she came
early. However we were
finally settled downstairs
and had a little while's
grace before time to bring
the babies down - Ellen, a
new dress & blossoms on
two-yeed in her pants!!
After dinner Hugie & I
went up to call on Fred
& Mary that they were
going to the Shoppers so
we went too. - Don &
Marge Hopkins were
there - I like them - they
don't drink! We stayed
a while, after that left -

Friday, December 28, 1928

Had a terrific washing
jag on and washed
everything in sight!
After lunch I started
a letter to Ma but
have so much to tell
her that I had to finish
it after feeding the
babies. Ellen on the
porch. Still later, still
writing to Ma, with bath
tubis down here I was
interrupted by a call
from Mary Kebring - why
does she seem to like
us so much? After
dinner Hugie read to me
while I did a pile of
mending. read the half-
witted book & then gave
us "The Old Nick" by F.
W. Brouson. We got so
bored that we finally
went to bed, miserably.

Saturday, December 29, 1928

A.M. as usual. Ellen played with her new toys downstairs until time for her bath & nap which is getting later & later. After lunch I looked over the great pile of Thomas cards we received & layed around writing for the time & begin work again. Finally got all settled to write letters at the dining room table as my desk is piled with the "merry" gifts - wrote to Heine & a few business notes before Hugie came home & went to bed!! The Flu? Please, God, not. I forgot to say Hugie & Mr. Menold brought Ellen's bed after lunch & it is adorable. Well, we had our supper by Hugie's bedside and I put most of the evening there - wrote to Beau. Went next door for a few minutes to meet Aunt Cor.

Sunday, December 30, 1928

Hugie stayed in bed until dinner time and I had a hectic morning with my own work & firing the furnace. We had dinner at home & afterward fed the babies & Aunt Eva & M-D. came over to take care of my "folks" while Ellen & I took a walk - stopped in at Aunt Jo's for just a second. When we came back I put away the Thomas gifts and when I put Ellen to bed she had her supper at her new little table and seemed to enjoy it very much. We went next door to supper and stayed there, chatting & reading "Life" until an early bed time. Hugie has

Monday, December 31, 1928

A.M. as usual except I had so much ordering to do I didn't get the wash done and had to do it when I washed the 3 o'clock pants. Finally got everything done upstairs and got interested in making over my old black felt hat which I'd covered on putting things away in the 3rd floor closet. Made it look quite new. It was fine 6 o'clock when I brought the babies downstairs for a change. Hippi came home very tired & sick again. Instead of going to the two years dance we played cribbage & went to bed early - & I was glad! Good-bye, old year! Thanks for the fine son you brought me & all the happiness

June 15 - continued.

Memoranda

Written June 22

Charley's dinner at club as planned & then to Rock Haven to meet Betty. Charley came in & he & M-D. & I had Ellen walking in a triangle between us. My pains getting harder & closer - about 4 min. apart now but I talked & sang. Put Ellen to bed & went next door to supper - having told Hippi but not M-D. Hippi kept supper down. Fortunately Ellen cried & Hippi & I sang over her & I lay down while she made bed, etc. I made up between pains - Ellen went to bed at quarter to eight & M-D. called good-bye - she & a card party. Hippi had phoned the Dr. when we gave me an enema & Hippi almost forgot to put the water in it. The doctor came & I felt easier so I didn't see

June 15 - continued
Memoranda

A towel's hold out till mine when
Betsy's arrive. Heino kept
me with a shower & I
was bed my hair, too.
Rushed into my room where
Dr. Dale & Heino were fixing
bed & I got on it & they let
me & it drop twice trying
to put the legs under it.
I had to stand up & I was
afraid the baby'd land on
the floor! At 8:20 I finally
lay down & in a few minutes
the water broke & the real
pains began. I took the chloro-
form thing in spite of my
plans not to & at 8:30
Baby Henry raised his voice
in this world! The Dr. held
him up when I insisted on
seeing him - also the after-
birth. Heino was walking
around with pail & bucket
at a great rate. At

June 15 - continued.
about ten minutes to
nine every thing was in
order with me lying
almost painlessly on the
bed, Heino & the doctor
sitting nearby smoking
and dear little Henry
wicking in some blanket
on Hugie's bed. And so
Hugie & Betsy found us
when they came in at 9:15.
And Hugie looked so
happy to have a son.
He called up the grand-
parents & they were so
amazed they all came
running in to see if it
were all true. Ted & Helen
came too. Dr. stayed late chatting

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Christmas presents.

Hugie: - diary, garters, stock
scissors, soap, tooth brushes,
candy, etc in stocking.
Red for Ellen, row of bookshelves
1 St. Whittman's, glass teapot
pair stockings, 6 handkerchiefs
tape bordered market E.R. &
and a bottle of perfume!

Ma - silver dish + 3 silk shirts.

Dad - \$25

Beau - silver dish

Mother 2. - Table for children - dozen
"lobaches" for candlesticks.

Hennie - 2 doilies she made
tiny iron + sachets

Aunt L. + Uncle F. - Lace tablecloth

May + Fred - 6 breakfast saucers

Nelly - marble ash tray - puppy

Lusy - powder puff

Finey - 2 handkerchiefs

Nate - brass "whiskers"

Lottie - blue calender - pad.
Lilly Beall - vanity from St. Louis
Aunt Gertie - 3 handkerchiefs
.. Dorothy - 4 patch cards.
Dorothy Haupt - 3 handkerchiefs
Cousins Ray - bureau scarf.
Aunt Maud - hat stand
Mai - brass ash tray

Ellen's presents -

Santa Claus - red "shoeclippers"
clown doll, 4 handkerchiefs
chickens etc in stocking, book.

Ma + Dad - 2 dresses - 2 books

Beau - 1 dress - blue gingham

Mother 2 - little chain

Hennie - 2 bibs she made

Wendie - Toy bear

Aunt L. - doll

Aunt Dorothy - dancing dolls

Lottie - soap bubble outfit.

Lilly Beall - music box - pin from
sister

Henry's presents -
 Rubber dog in stocking.
 Ma + Dad - quilted jacket
 Beau - ~~the~~

Mother D. - little chair!
 Minnie - pair booties she made!
 Billy - lovely dress
 Aunt Dorothy - pink silk stockings
 Beautifully embroidered
 Aunt Minnie - toy teddy bear
 Mary Home - pink sweater
 Lillian Beall - lovely pillow case
 from Minnie
 Edith de Remond - cedar down
 blanket

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CALENDAR 1929

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